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Our Story So Far...

After being swept away from his island home and his friends Kairi and Riku, Sora finds himself lost in a mysterious new land. Soon, he meets Court Wizard Donald and Captain Goofy, who are desperately trying to find their missing King. Now the trio must travel from world to world, find the keyhole to each planet's Heart and lock it with the magical Keyblade. Only this will stop the Heartless from consuming every world in Darkness. Having defeated Ursula and Captain Hook, the companions learn that the "wise" scientist Ansem built a machine that creates Heartless! Now Riku has gained the power to control Heartless and has taken Kairi to Maleficent, who is collecting all the princesses with pure hearts. But it seems Kairi's heart may already be lost...

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Episode 36

The One with the Key

Hollow
Bastion?!

...So
that's where
Maleficent is
hiding.

YOU
KNOW WHERE
IT IS?!

HOW
CAN WE GET
THERE?!

You'll have
to upgrade it
with another
Navigation
Gummi.

A-HYUCK...
WILL
THIS DO?

Your ship
doesn't have
the navigation
data for getting
to Hollow
Bastion.

GOOFY?!

I WON IT
PLAYING ROCK-
PAPER-SCISSORS
ON THE PIRATE
SHIP...

PRETTY
SWIFT!

BUT WE HAVE
TO GO ALL THE
WAY BACK TO
TRAVERSE TOWN
TO GET THE GUMMI
INSTALLED!

...SORA?

Can't
wait to go
to Hollow
Bastion,
huh?

BUT...Y'KNOW...
THAT PLACE IS
CRAWLING WITH
HEARTLESS.

DON'T SAY I
DIDN'T WARN YOU.

Thanks,
Cid!

WELL, I'D
BETTER START
MAKING MY OWN
PREPARATIONS...

All right! Chip
and Dale, you
guys install
the Gummi.

Think you
can handle
that?

YOU
BETCHA!

WHO DO
YOU THINK
WE ARE?

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
CHEERFUL?

WHAT D'YOU
MEAN?

THERE'S
STILL NO SIGN
OF YOUR KING.
AREN'T YOU
WORRIED?

AW,
PHOOEY.

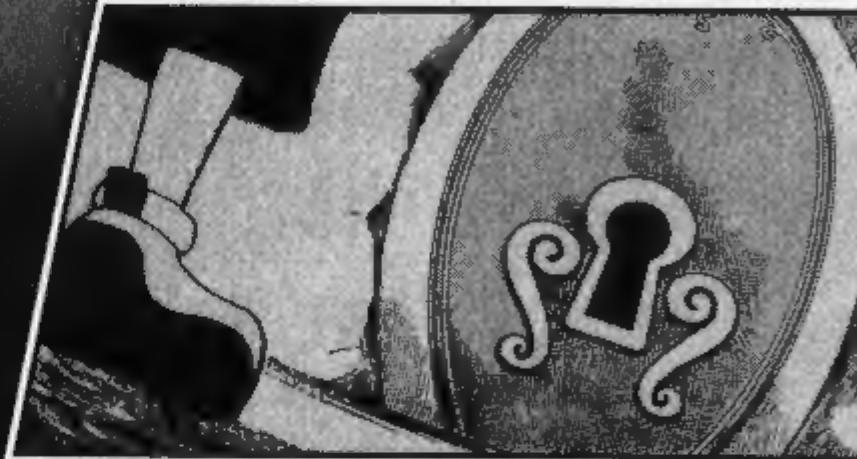
THE KING TOLD
US TO GO OUT
AND FIND THE KEY-
BEARER, AND WE
FOUND YOU.

SO AS
LONG AS WE STICK
TOGETHER, IT'LL ALL
WORK OUT OKAY! YA
JUST GOTTA BELIEVE
IN YOURSELF,
THAT'S ALL.

JUST
BELIEVE...

LIKE YOU
GUYS BELIEVE IN
THE KING, HUH?

AH!



IT WAS RECKLESS
TO BRING HER HERE
WITHOUT AT LEAST
USING A VESSEL.

SHUFFE

REMEMBER,
RELYING TOO HEAVILY
ON THE DARK POWERS
COULD COST YOU
YOUR HEART.

SHUFFE

SHUT UP...

A CASTAWAY.
THOUGH HIS
WORLD PERISHED,
HIS HEART DID
NOT.

WHEN WE TOOK
THE PRINCESS FROM HIS
CASTLE, HE APPARENTLY
FOLLOWED HER HERE
THROUGH SHEER FORCE
OF WILL.





SO, THIS
IS HOLLOW
BASTION...



A-
HYUCK!



I...I
KNOW THIS
PLACE...



I
WONDER
WHY...



I FEEL THIS
WARMTH INSIDE,
RIGHT HERE.



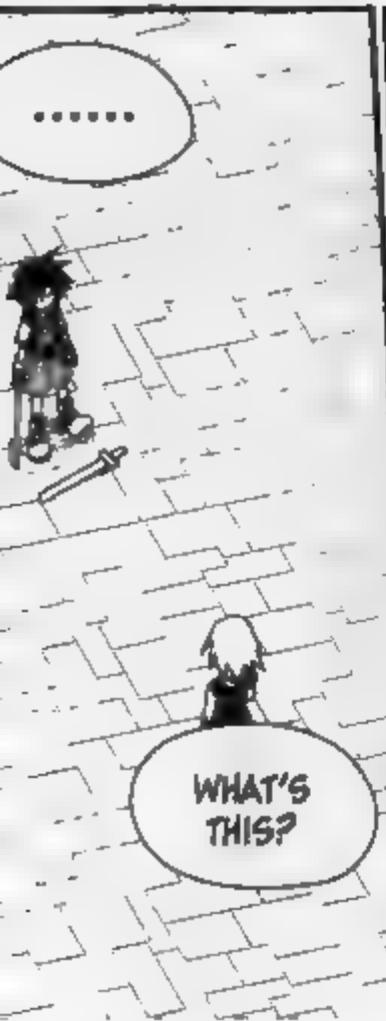
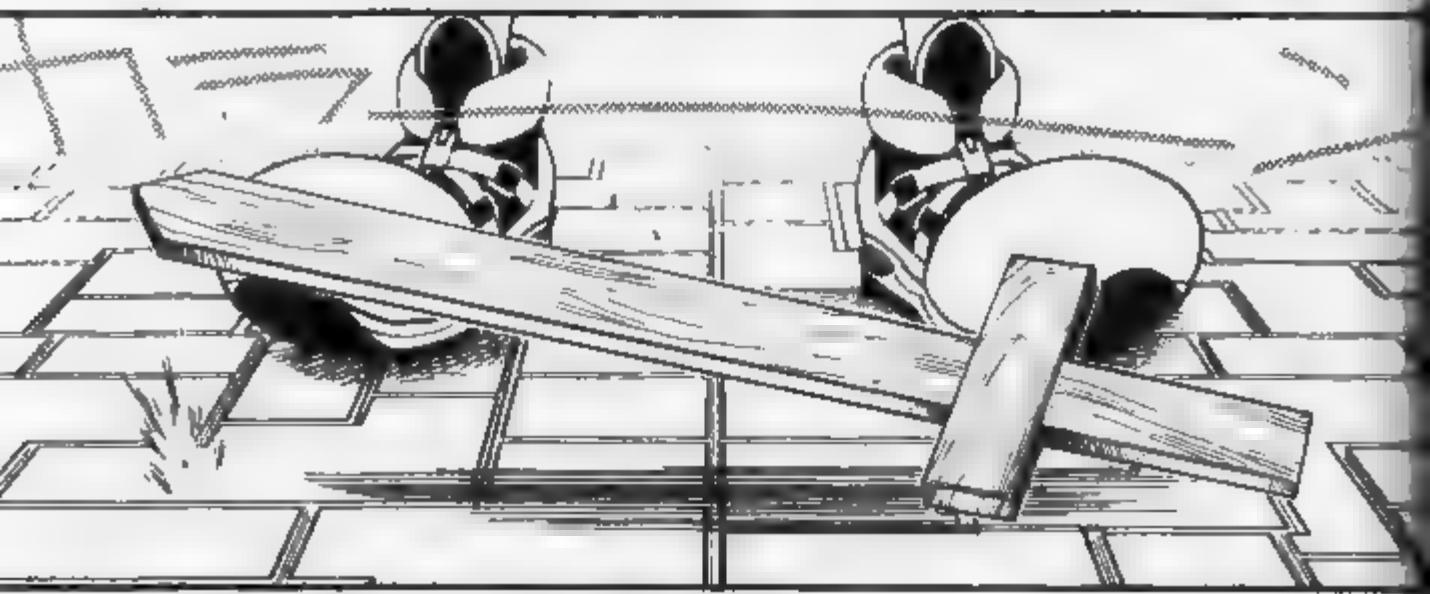


NO
VESSEL, NO
HELP FROM THE
HEARTLESS...

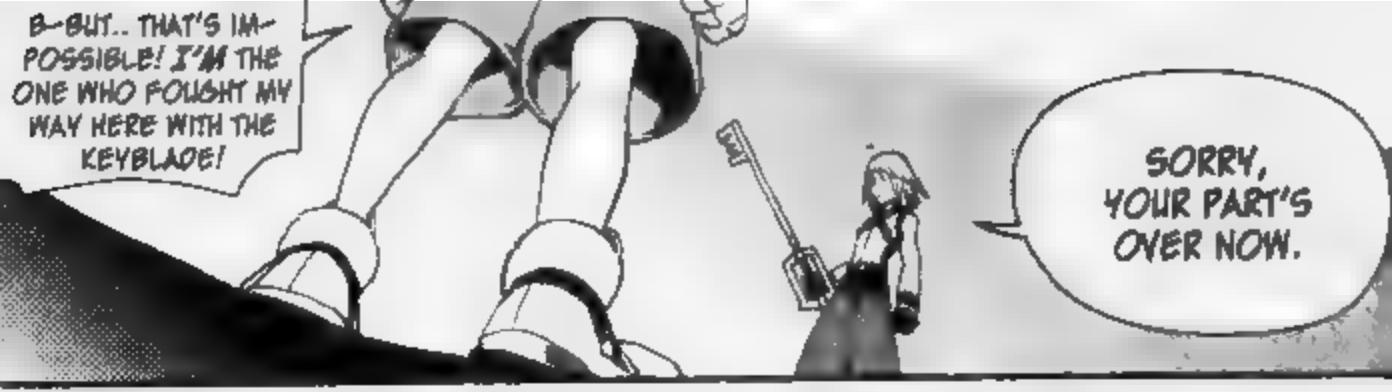


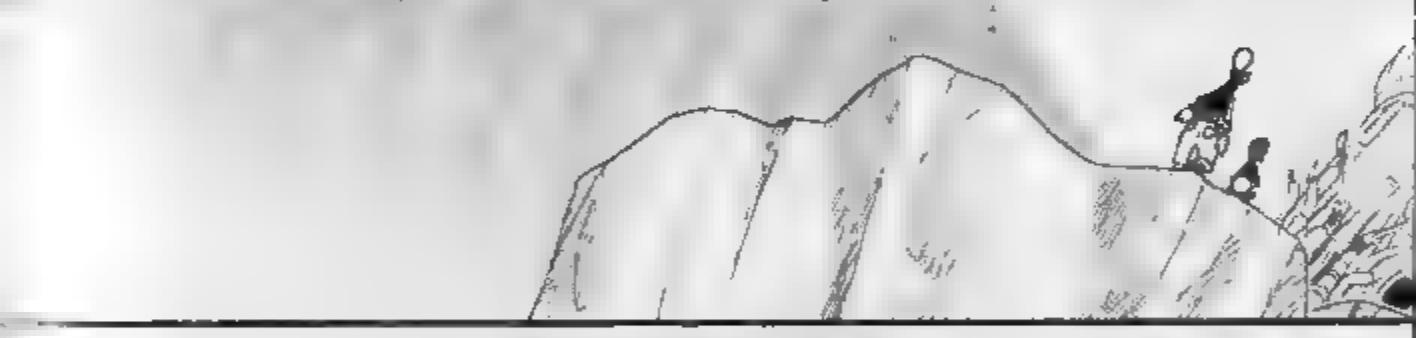
I SIMPLY
BELIEVED.





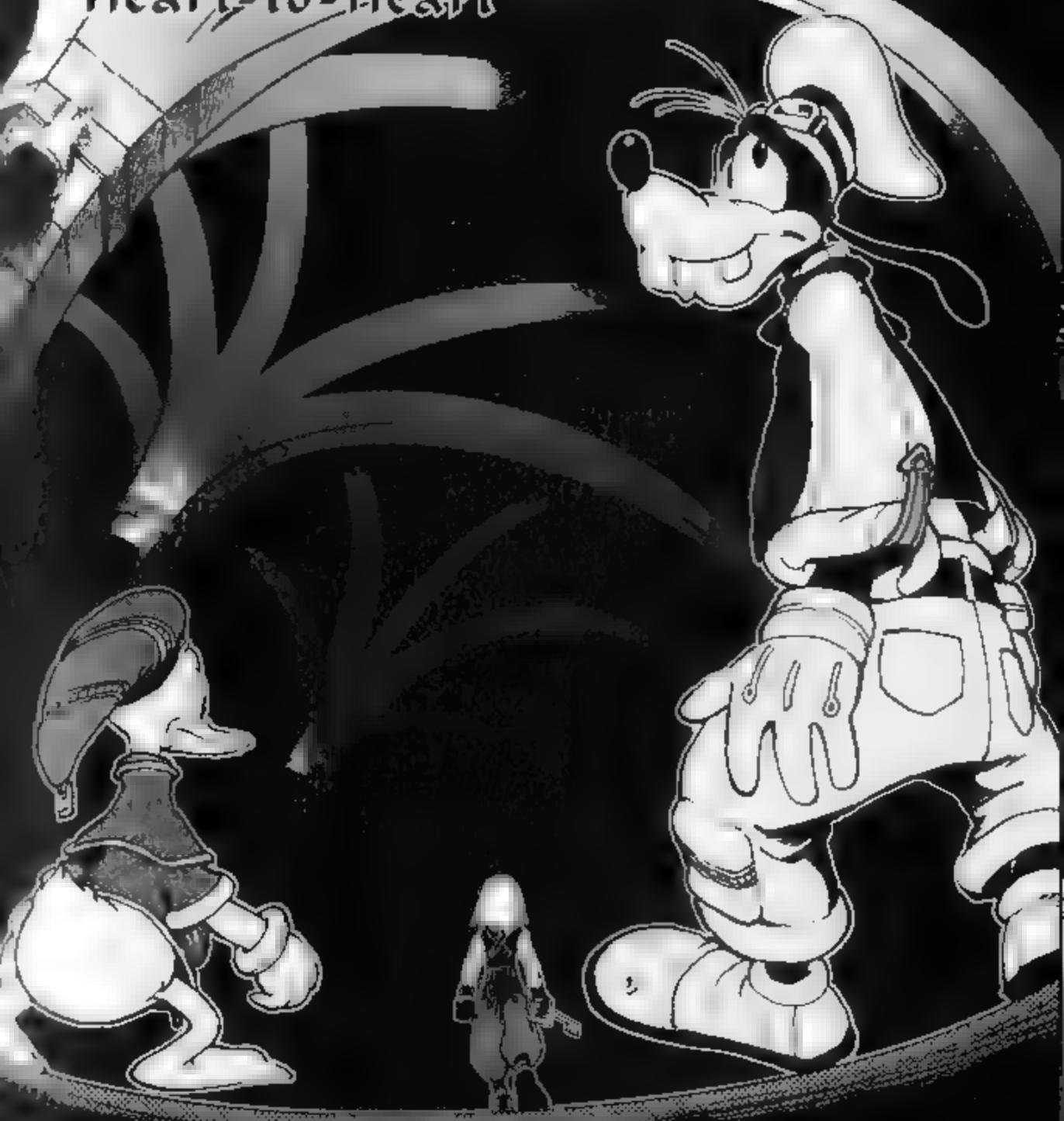




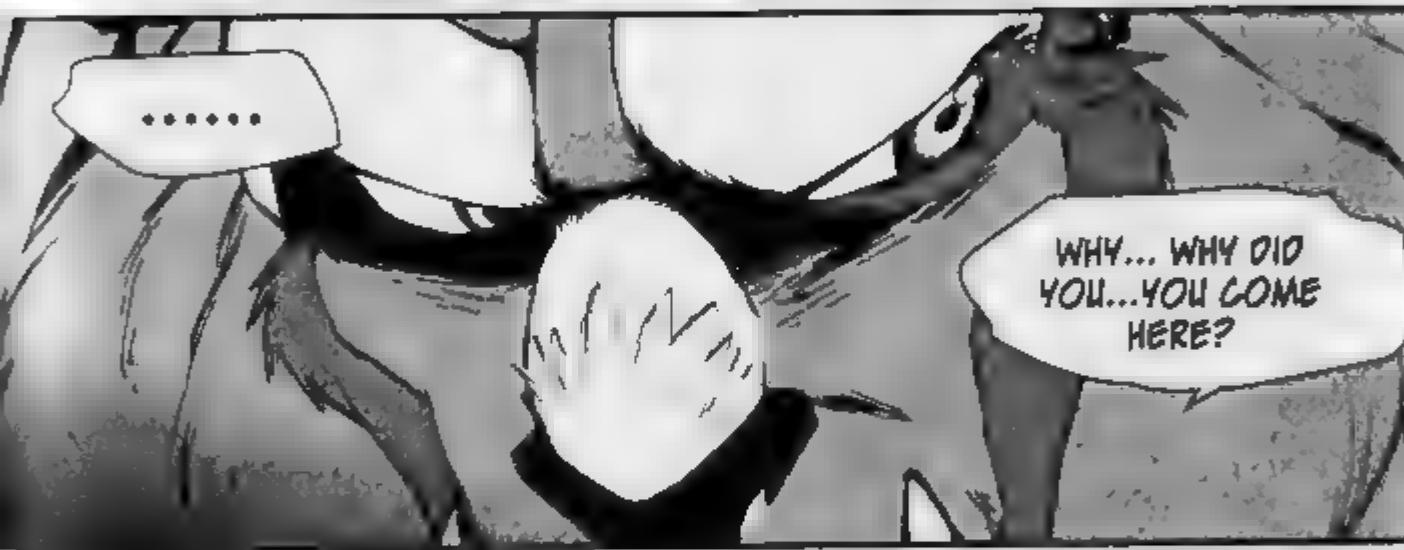


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Heart-to-Heart





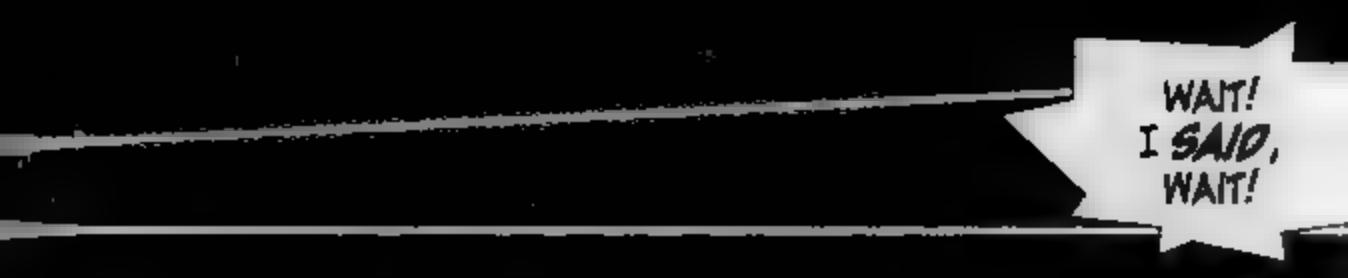
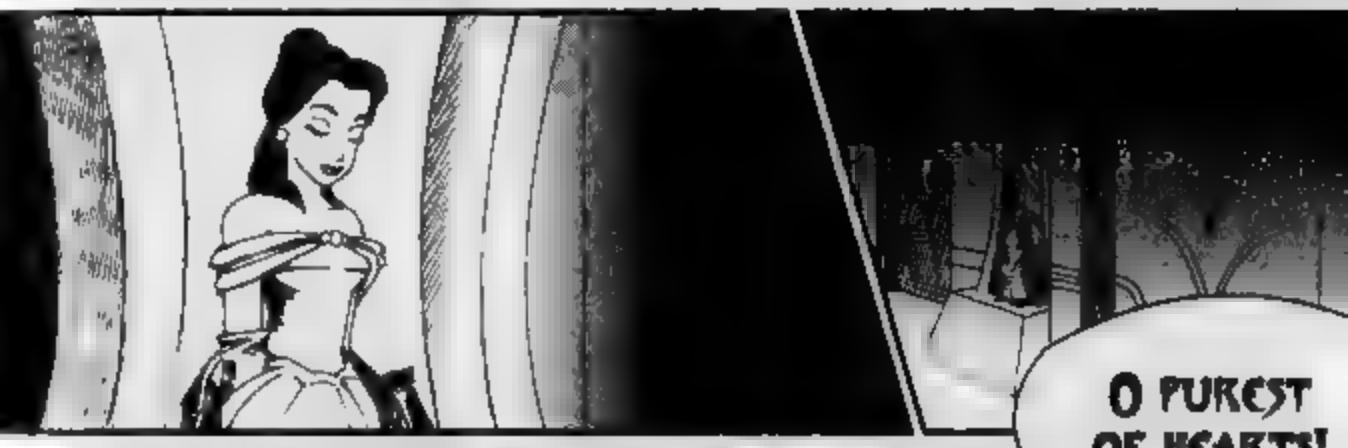




ME TOO.

I'M NOT
GONNA GIVE
UP NOW.

I CAME HERE
TO FIND SOMEONE
VERY IMPORTANT
TO ME!



I DIDN'T
ASK YOU TO
FOLLOW ME.

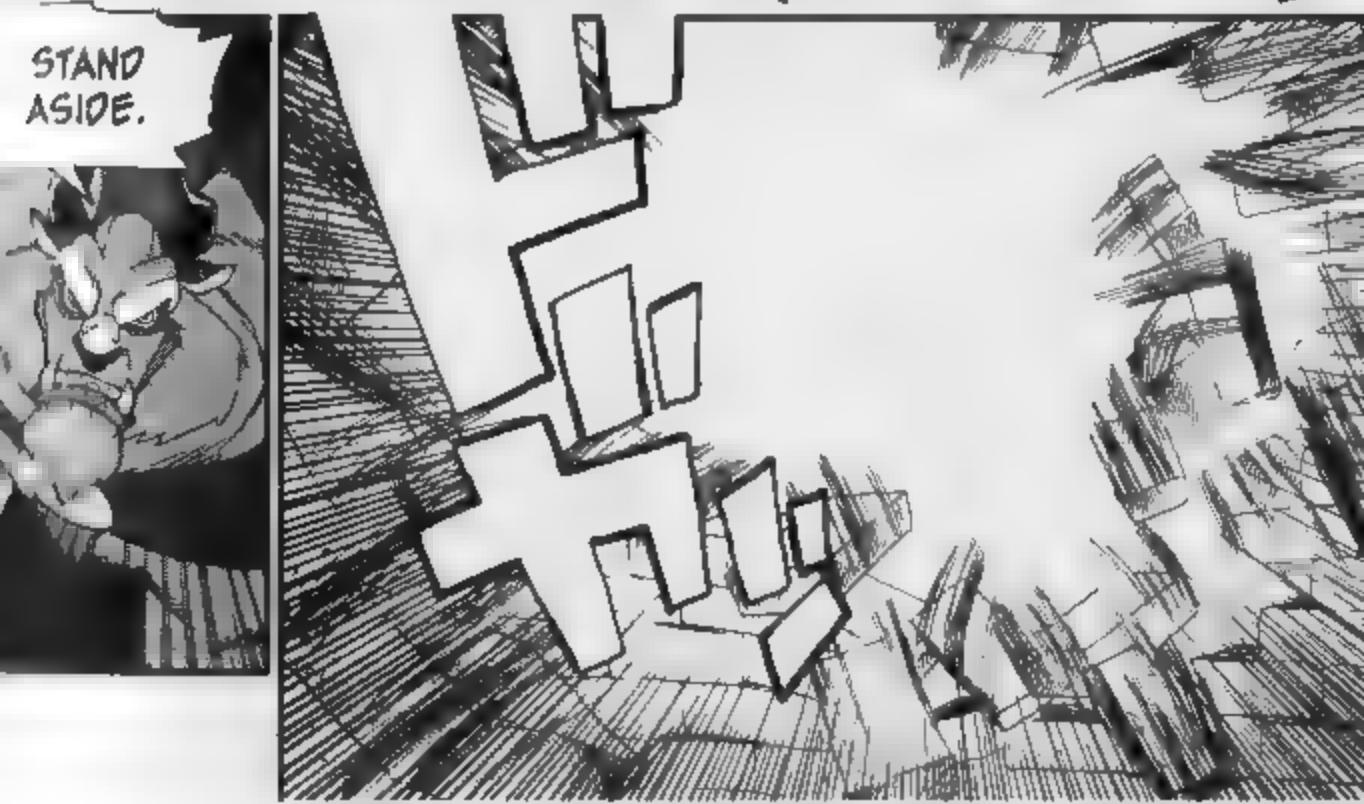
YOU'RE THE
ONES WHO NEED
THE KEYBEARER.

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
HIM?!

...HEY,
IS HE ALL
RIGHT?

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK TOO
WELL....

SHUFFE

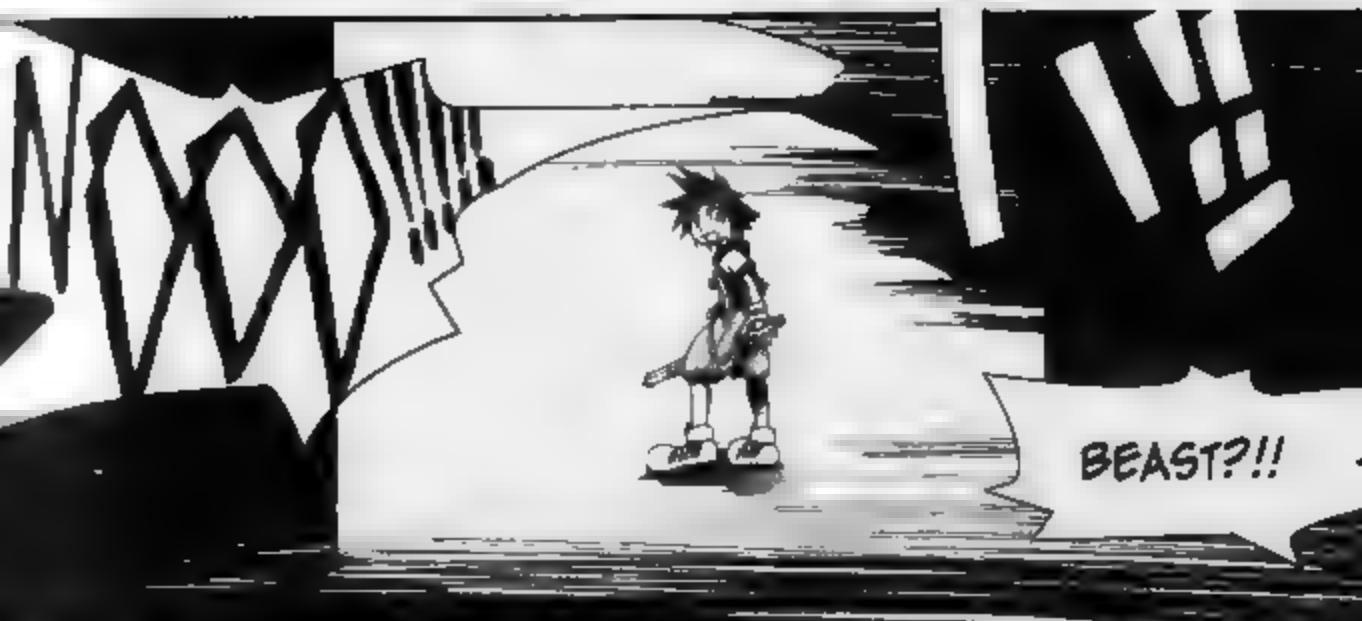
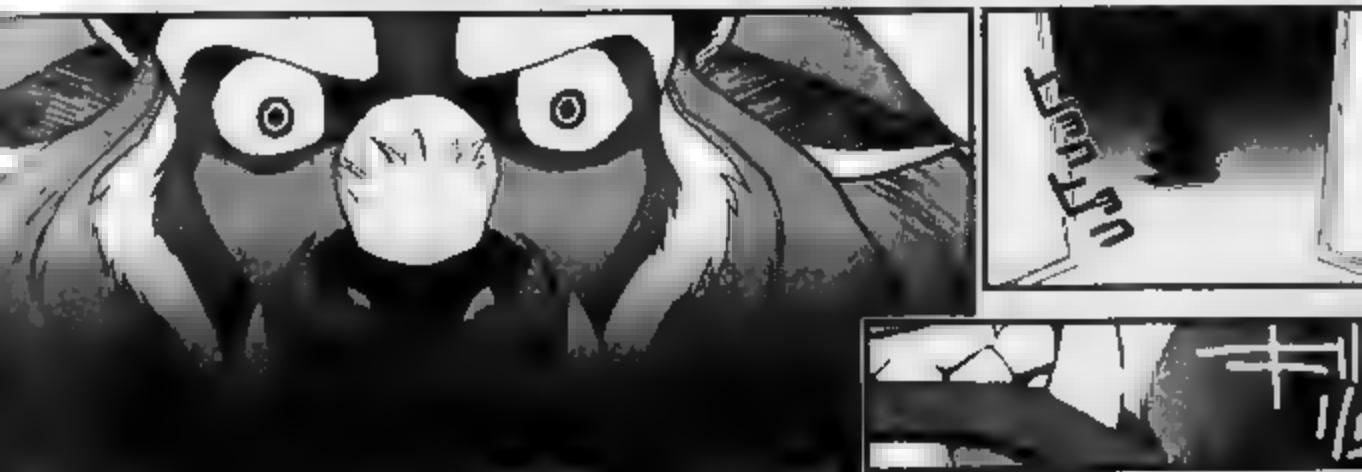


LET'S
GO.

WHOA!

BELLE!

YOU'RE ALL
RIGHT--



QUIT
WHILE YOU
CAN.

RIKU! WAS
THAT YOUR
DOING?!

SORRY IF I
INTERRUPTED
YOUR LITTLE
ADVENTURE
GAME.

I'M NO
JOKIN'

THIS ISN'T
A PLAY-
GROUND.

GET
LOST.

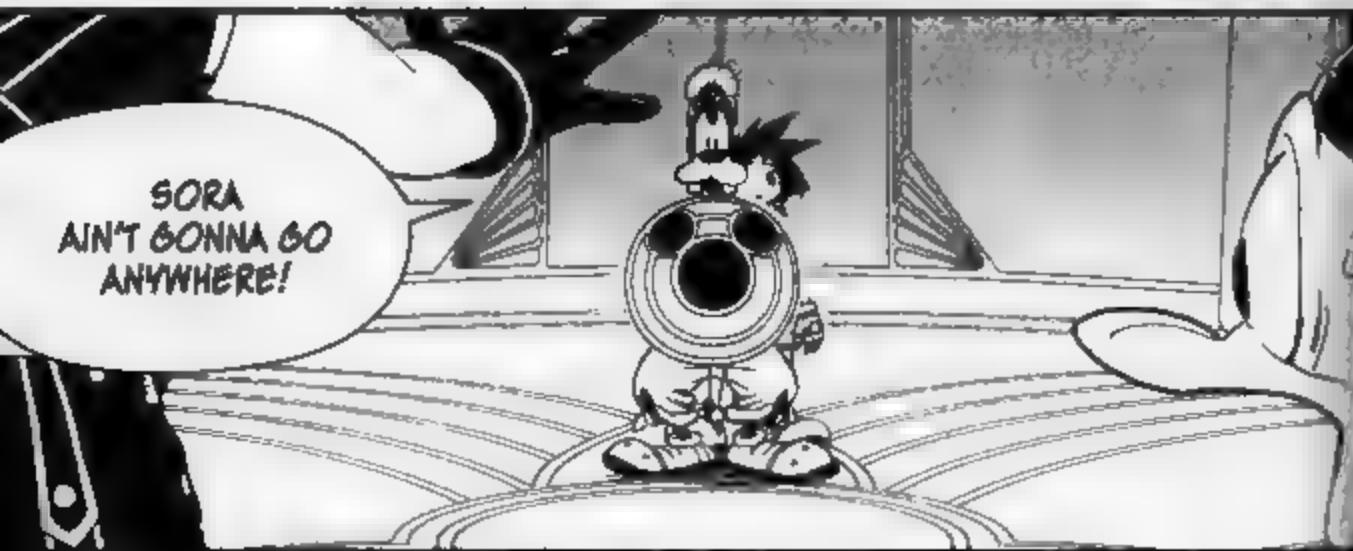
NO. NOT
WITHOUT KAIRI



GAWRSH.



SORA
AIN'T GONNA GO
ANYWHERE!



YOU'D
BETRAY YOUR
KING?

I'M THE
ONE YOU
SHOULD BE
OBEYING.

GOOFY!
GET BACK
HERE!!

BUT I'M
NOT GONNA
BETRAY SORA,
EITHER.

HE'S
BECOME ONE
OF MY BEST
BUDDIES,
AFTER ALL.

SEE
YA LATER,
DONALD.

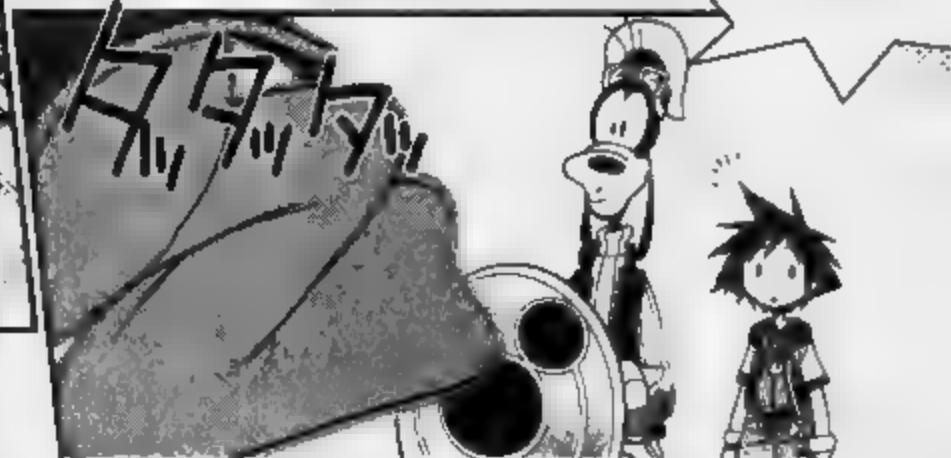
COULD YA
TELL THE KING
I'M REALLY
SORRY?

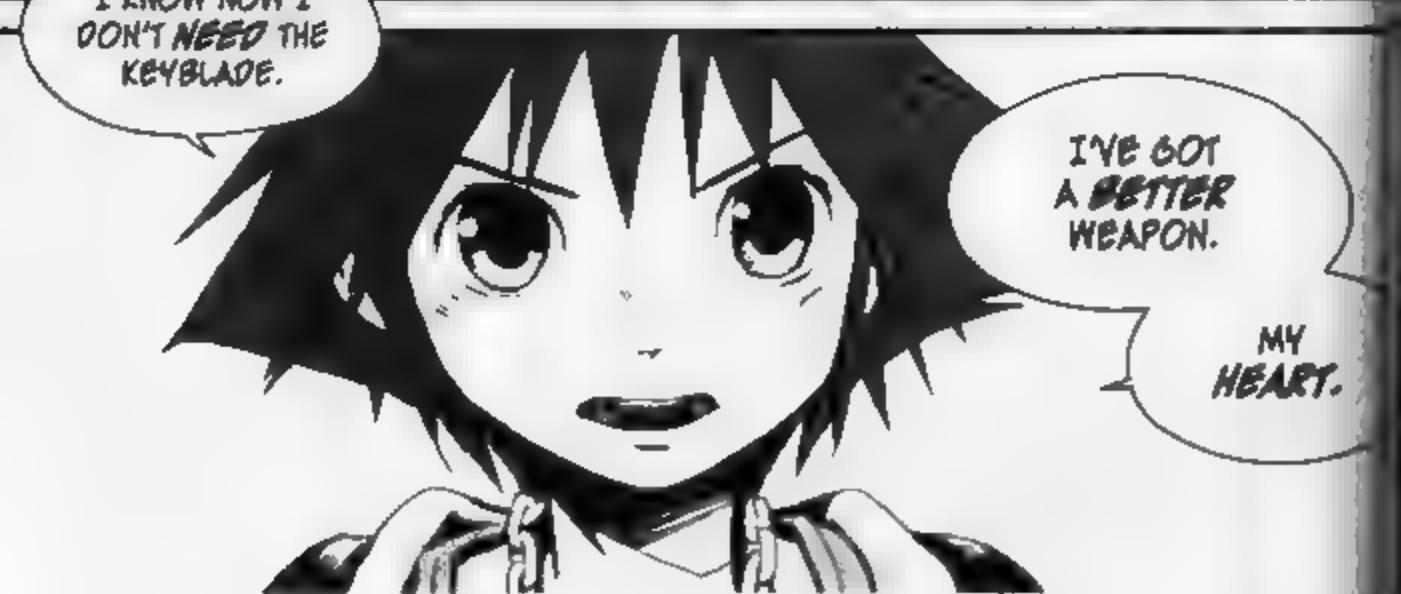
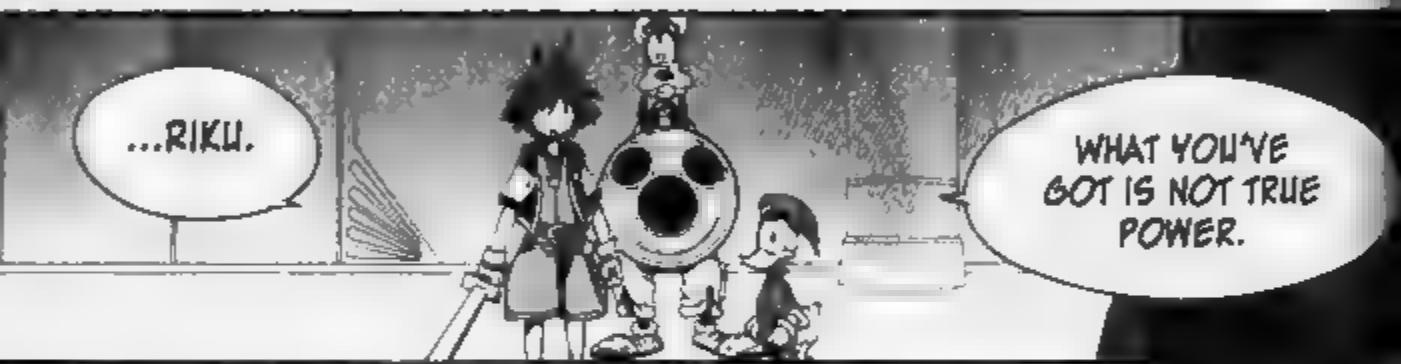
WHAT?!

I'M GOING
TO STICK WITH
SORA.

YOU DO WHAT
YOU FEEL YOU
HAVE TO DO,
DONALD.

A-HYUCK!





IF MY FRIENDS
THINK OF ME NOW AND
THEN...IF THEY DON'T
FORGET ME...

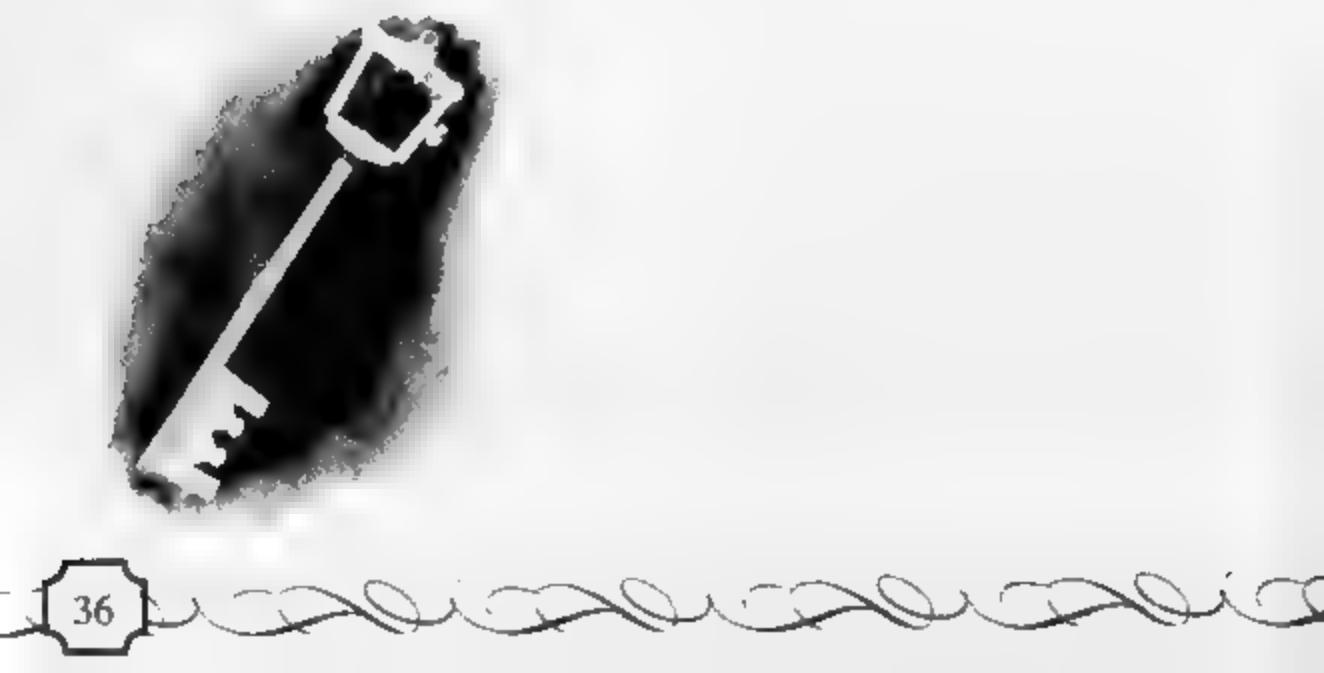
...THEN OUR
HEARTS WILL
BE ONE.

WHAT...?!

MY
FRIENDS ARE
MY POWER!



.....!!!



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The Other Key



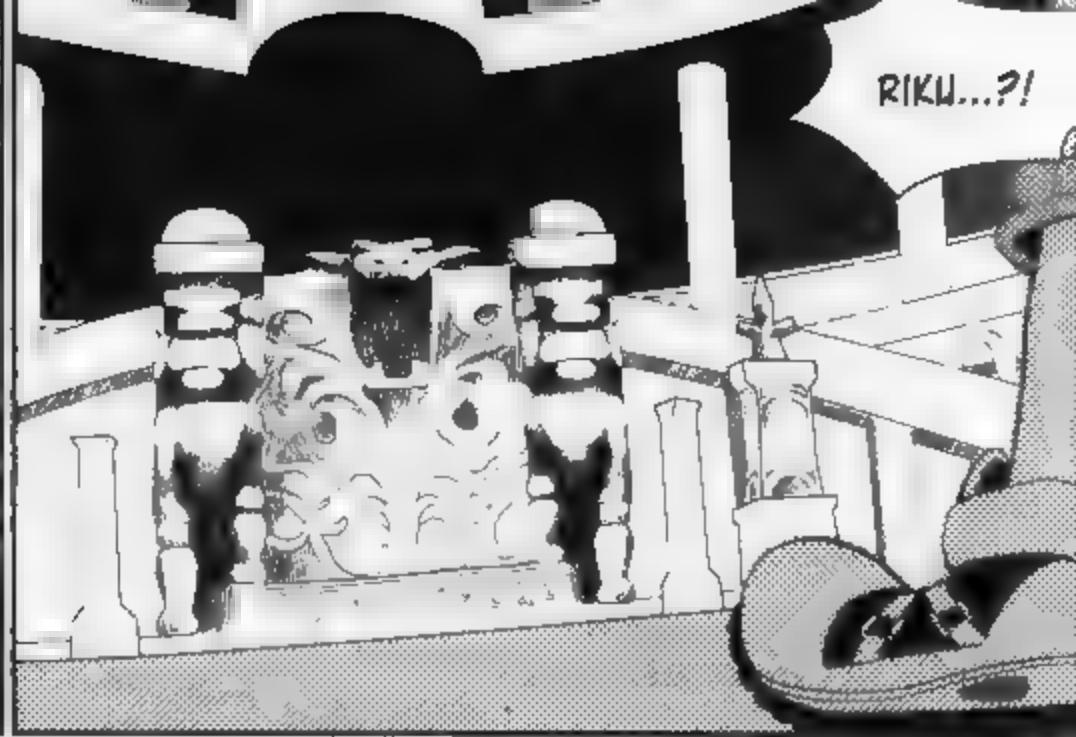
YOUR
HEART?

WHAT GOOD
WILL THAT WEAK
LITTLE THING DO
FOR YOU?

HOW CAN A
HEART PROTECT
ANYTHING?!

WHOA!

UGH!





IMPO-
SIBLE!!!



THE
PRINCESSES
OF HEART ARE
ALL HERE!



WHY WON'T
THE KEYHOLE
OPEN?



WITHOUT HER
HEART, SHE WILL NEVER
BE ABLE TO RELEASE
HER POWER.



SO, I SEE
THE PATH HAS
EMERGED AT
LAST.

YOU!

THAT
BLAFC...





THIS KEYBLADE
HOLDS THE POWER
TO UNLOCK PEOPLE'S
HEARTS.

OPEN
YOUR HEART--
SURRENDER IT TO
THE DARKNESS!

BECOME
DARKNESS
ITSELF!

HOH!

GAH!

WHAT...

...ARE...YOU...

HOOOOOOO!!!!

SHE FAILED TO
NOTICE THE DARKNESS
IN HER HEART EATING
AWAY AT HER.

A FITTING
END FOR SUCH
A FOOL.

MALEFICENT...

...DISAPPEARED!!



IT IS I,
ANSEM...

...THE SEEKER
OF DARKNESS!





NEVERTHE-
LESS, I SHALL
RELEASE YOU
NOW, PRINCESS.

LOOK! THE
KEYHOLE!

WE HAVE TO
CLOSE IT RIGHT
AWAY!

!!

THE KEY-
BLADE ISN'T
RESPONDING!

IT WON'T
WORK. THE
KEYHOLE IS NOT
YET COMPLETE.

BUT IF YOU
DO NOTHING, IT
WILL ERUPT OUT
OF CONTROL.

EITHER WAY,
THE WORLD WILL
BE CONSUMED BY
DARKNESS.

YOUR ONLY
REMAINING OPTION
IS TO FREE THE
PRINCESS' HEART
FROM INSIDE
YOU.

PLACE THIS
KEYBLADE TO YOUR
CHEST AND UNLOCK
YOUR HEART.

GO
ON.

RELEASE
HER.

SORA?!

DON'T!

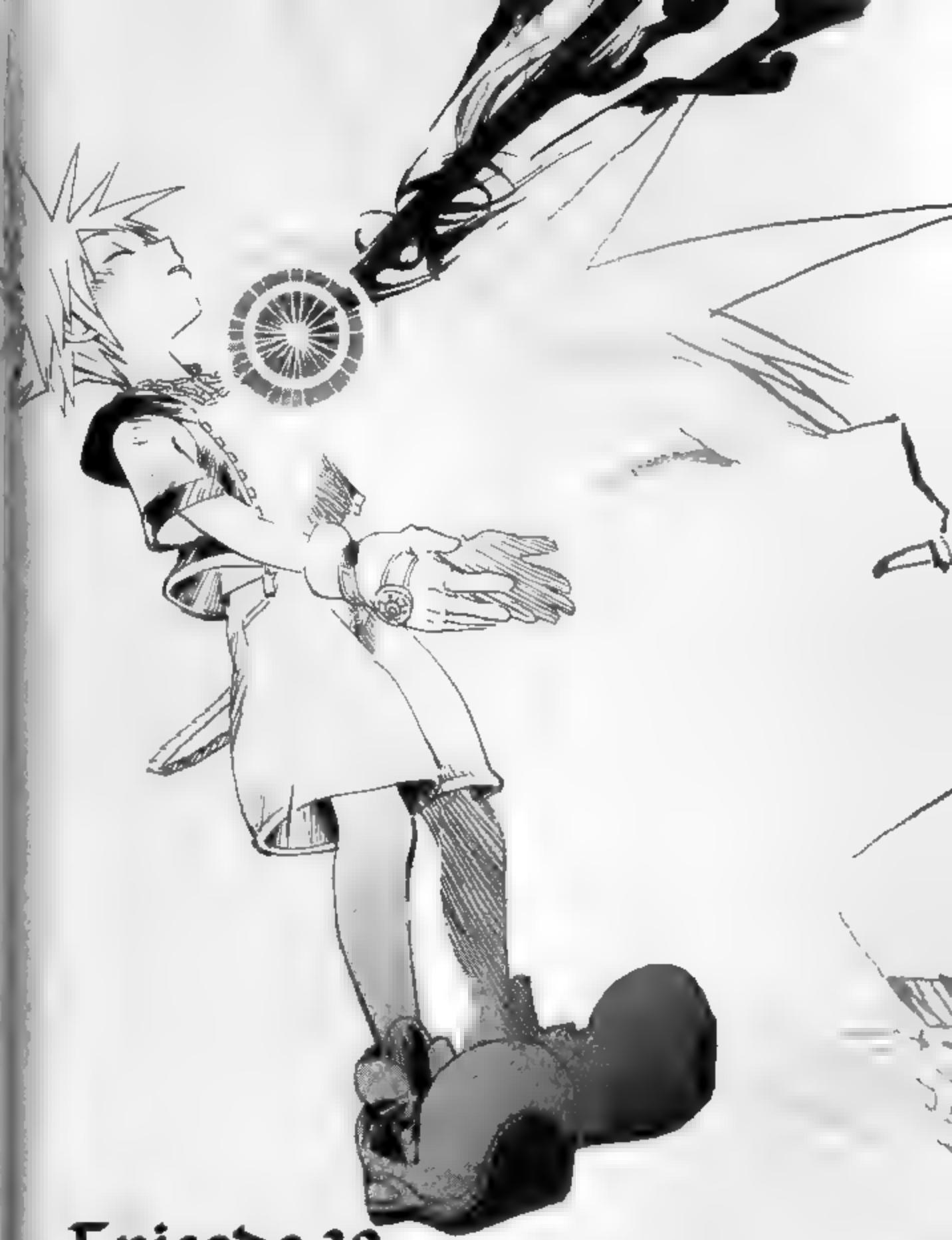
WAIT!!!

YOU TWO
CAN HANDLE
THE REST.

NO!







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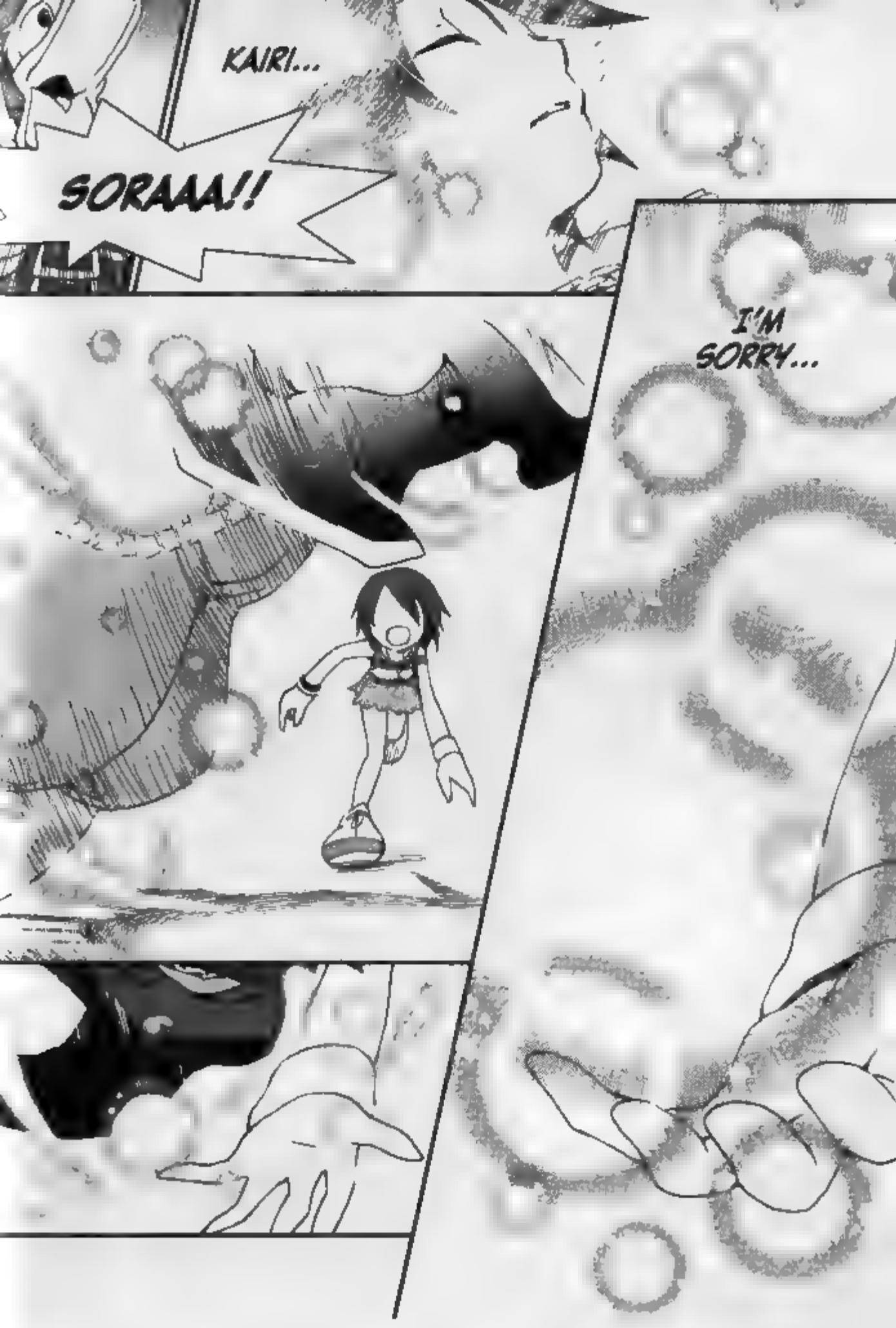
Man of Darkness



KAIRI...

SORAAA!

I'M
SORRY...





WHAT'S...

WHAT'S...
HAPPENING
TO ME?

THIS FEELS
FAMILIAR.



FALLING...
FALLING...INTO
DARKNESS.

SO, YOU HAVE
AWAKENED AT LAST,
PRINCESS.



THE KEYHOLE IS
NOW COMPLETE.
YOU HAVE SERVED
YOUR PURPOSE
BUT NOW IT'S
OVER.

A-HYUCK! WHO'S
THAT?

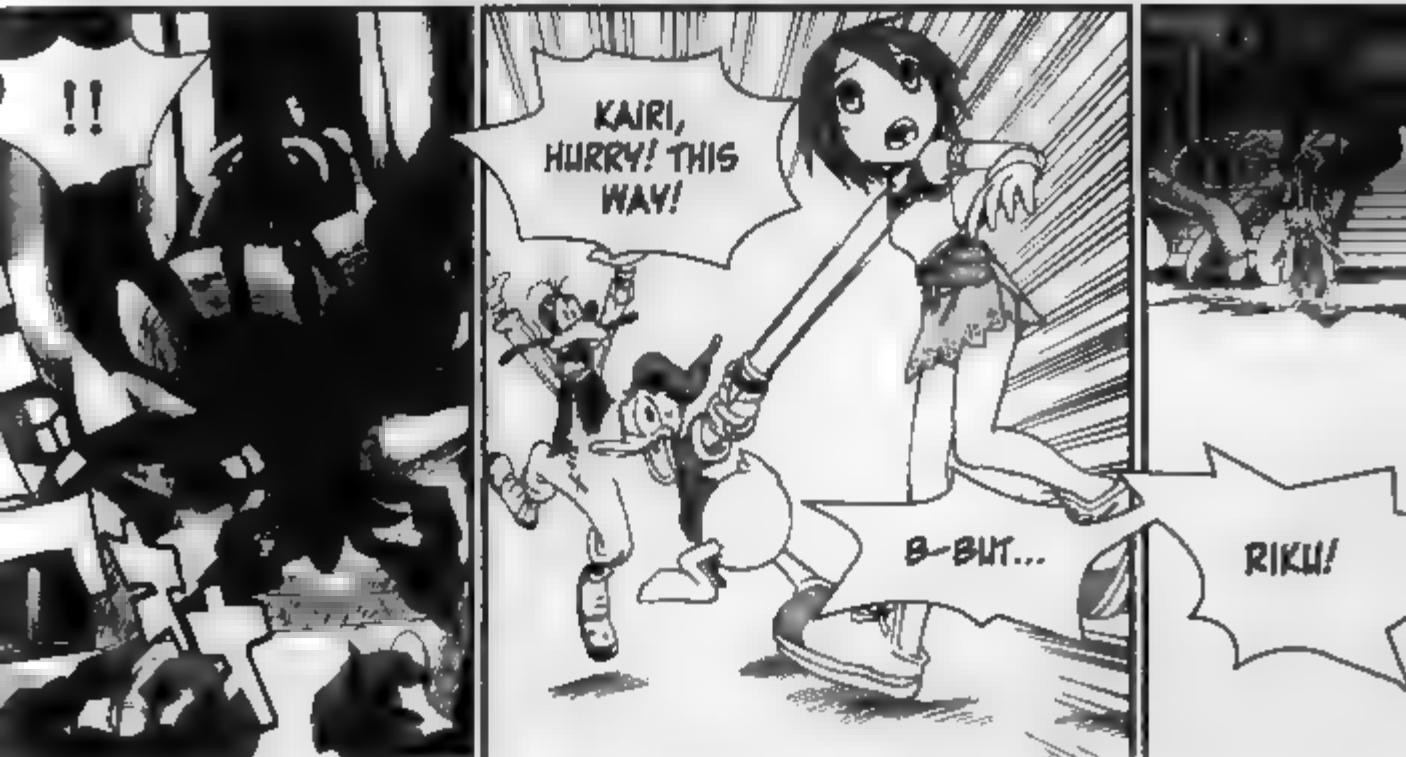
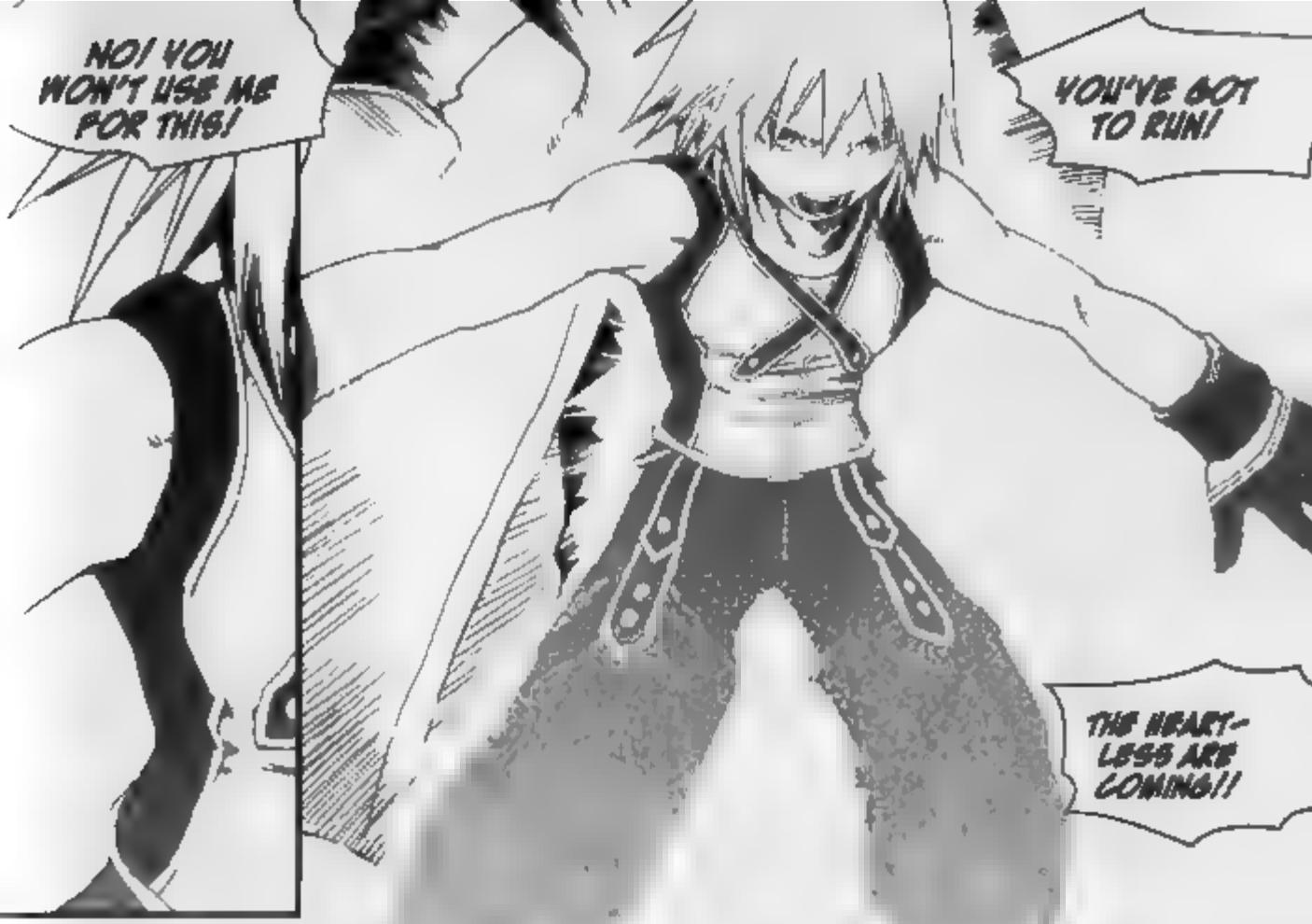
A-A-
ANSEM??

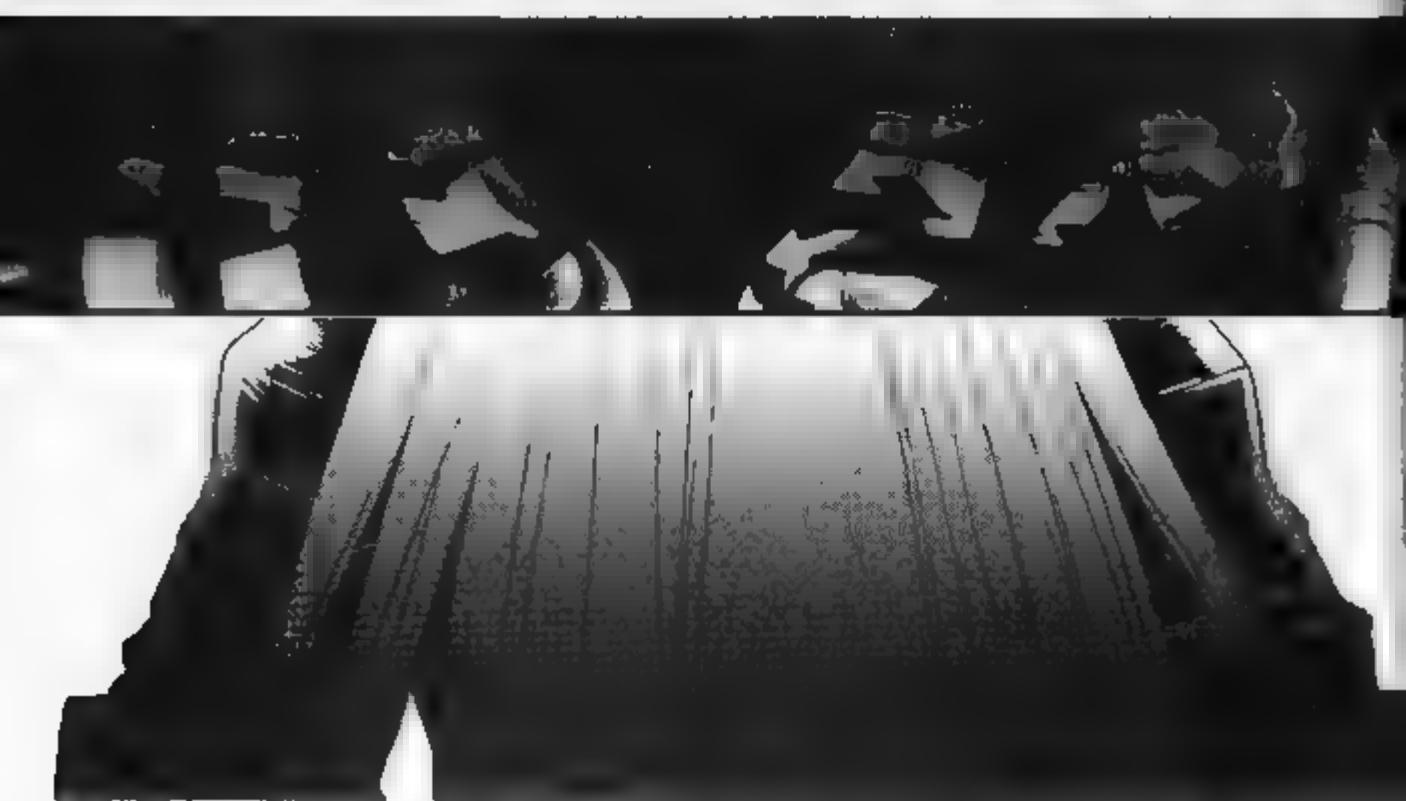
WHAT'LL
WE DO?!

WE HAVE
TO PROTEC
KAIRI!!

YOU THINK
YOU CAN STOP
ME ALL BY
YOURSELVES?

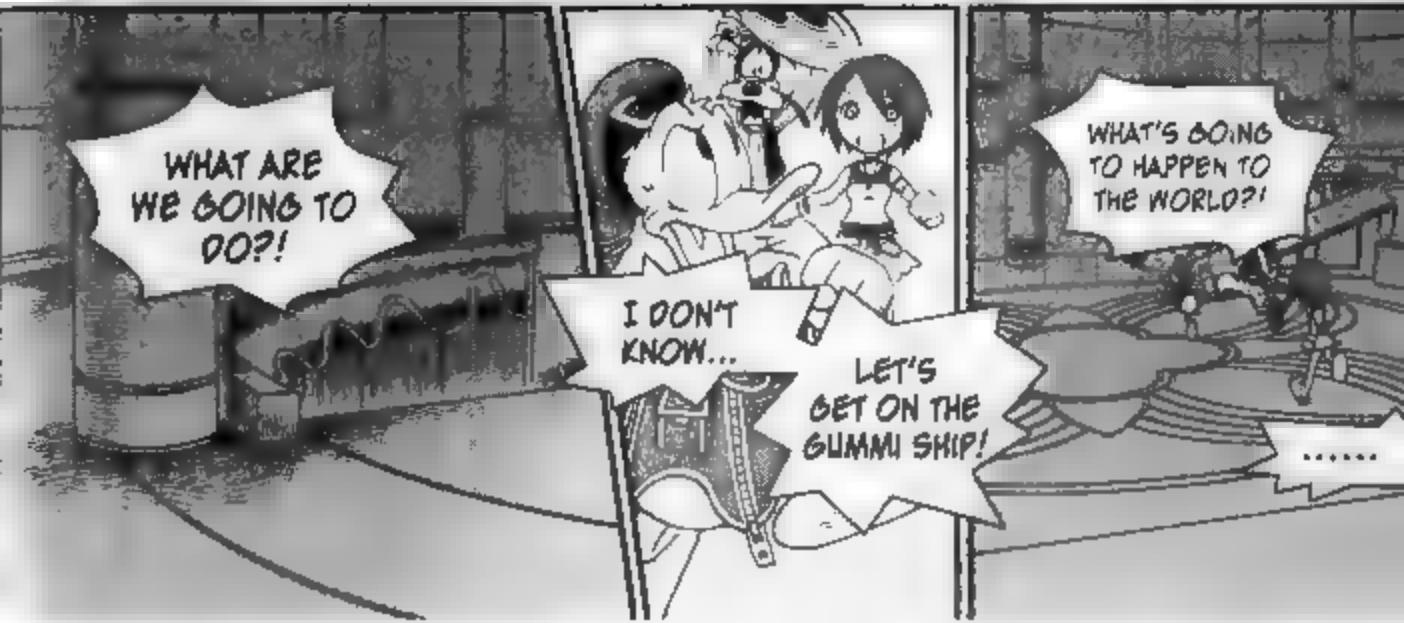
!







IT'S TIME
FOR EVERYTHING
TO RETURN TO
DARKNESS.



WE HAVE
TO CLOSE THE
KEYHOLE...





NO WAY!

...THANK
YOU, KAIRI.

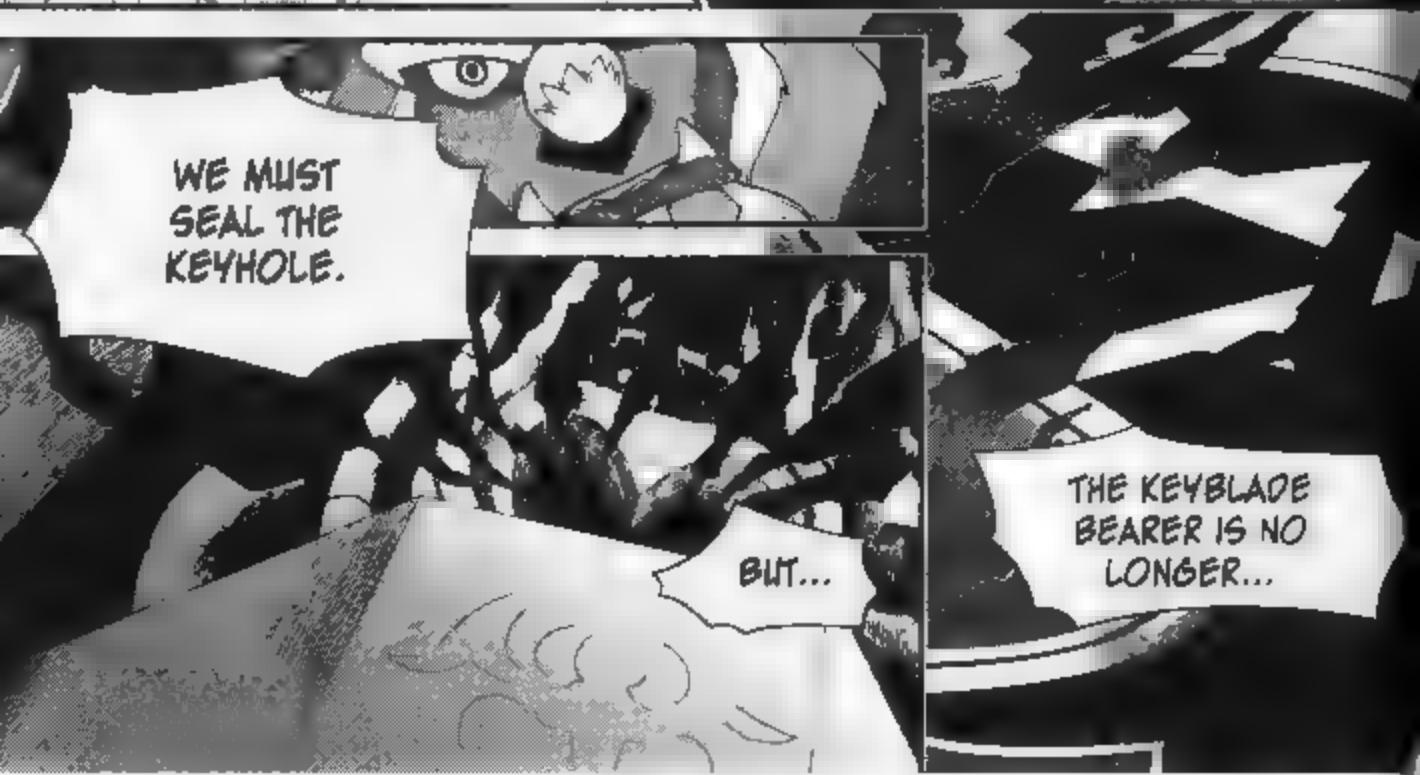




THE DARKNESS IS OVERFLOWING!!

IS THIS PLACE GOING TO BE ENGULFED JUST LIKE OUR WORLD WAS?





NO LONGER
WHAT?





Episode 40

I Won't Say Goodbye





SORA!
YOU MADE IT!
HE'S THE BRAVE
ONE WITH THE
KEYBLADE!

SORA, PLEASE
HURRY! DARKNESS
IS POURING FROM
THE KEYHOLE.

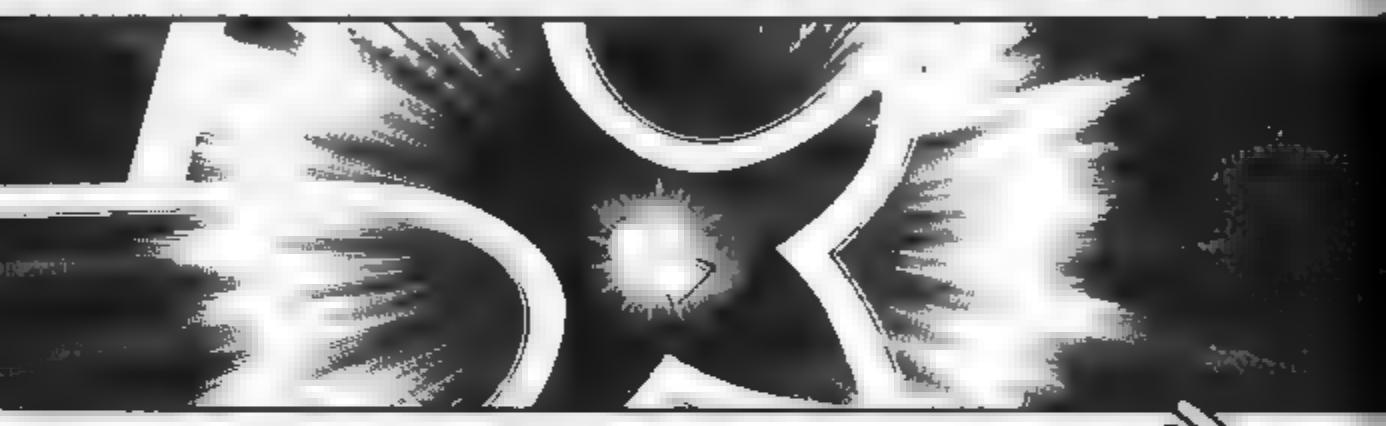
YOU
GOT IT!

UM-
OH

?!
?







WHAT ARE
YOU GUYS DOING
HERE?

WE CAME IN
CID'S SHIP.

THIS
WAS OUR
CHILDHOOD
HOME.

LONG AGO,
WHEN THE WORLD
WAS ATTACKED BY
DARKNESS...

...PEOPLE BELIEVED
THAT THE PHILOSOPHER
ANSEM DIED TO PROTECT
THE PEOPLE IN THE
BATTLE AGAINST THE
HEARTLESS.

WE FOUND THE
REMAINING PART OF
ANSEM'S REPORT.

WE HAD ONLY
READ A PART OF
THE REPORT, SO WE
HADN'T NOTICED HIS
TRUE IDENTITY.

DURING
HIS RESEARCH ON
THE HEARTLESS, HE
LOST HIS HEART TO
DARKNESS.

AND HIS
BODY AS WELL

THAT'S
WHY HE
TOOK RIKU'S
BODY?!

WHERE
DID ANSEM
GO?!

THE ABYSS
OF DARKNESS
LIES BEYOND
THE WORLDS.

DARKNESS THAT
WILL OVERPOWER
THE WORLD...

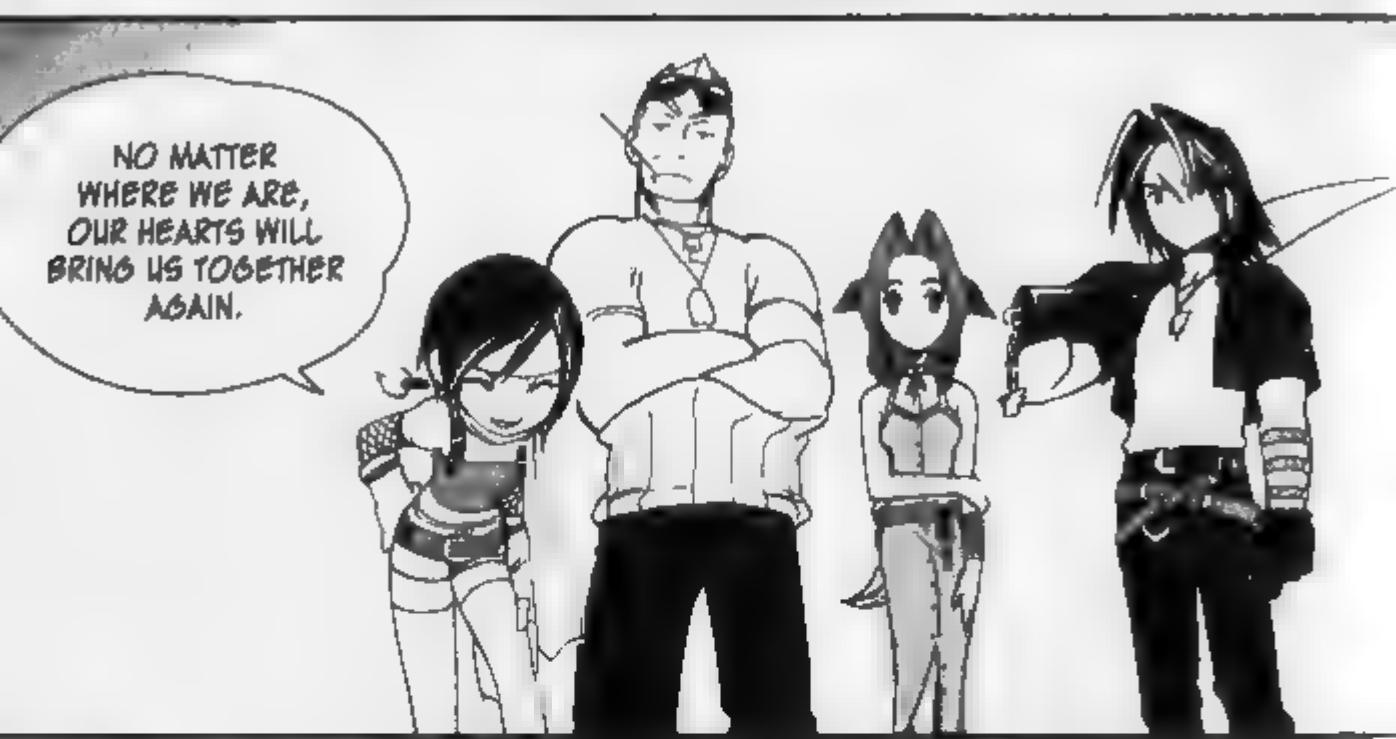
YES, IT WILL
SWALLOW THE
ENTIRE WORLD

THAT'S
WHERE HE
PROBABLY
IS!

ALL RIGHT,
LET'S GO! I'M GONNA
GET ANSEM AND THE
HEARTLESS ALL
AT ONCE!

AND THEN
EVERYTHING WILL
RETURN TO THE WAY
IT SHOULD BE!

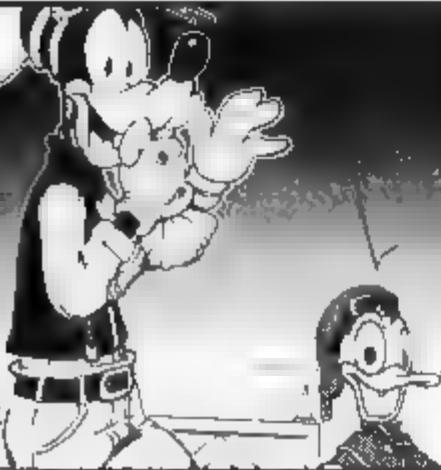




OKAY, I'M GOING.

TAKE CARE, EVERYONE.

I'M NOT SAYING GOODBYE.



HEY, KAIRI--
YOU CAN'T
COME!

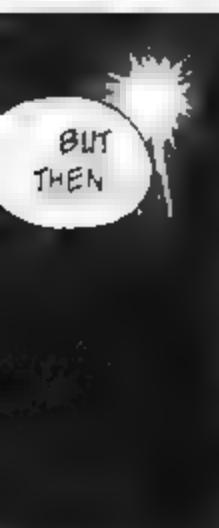
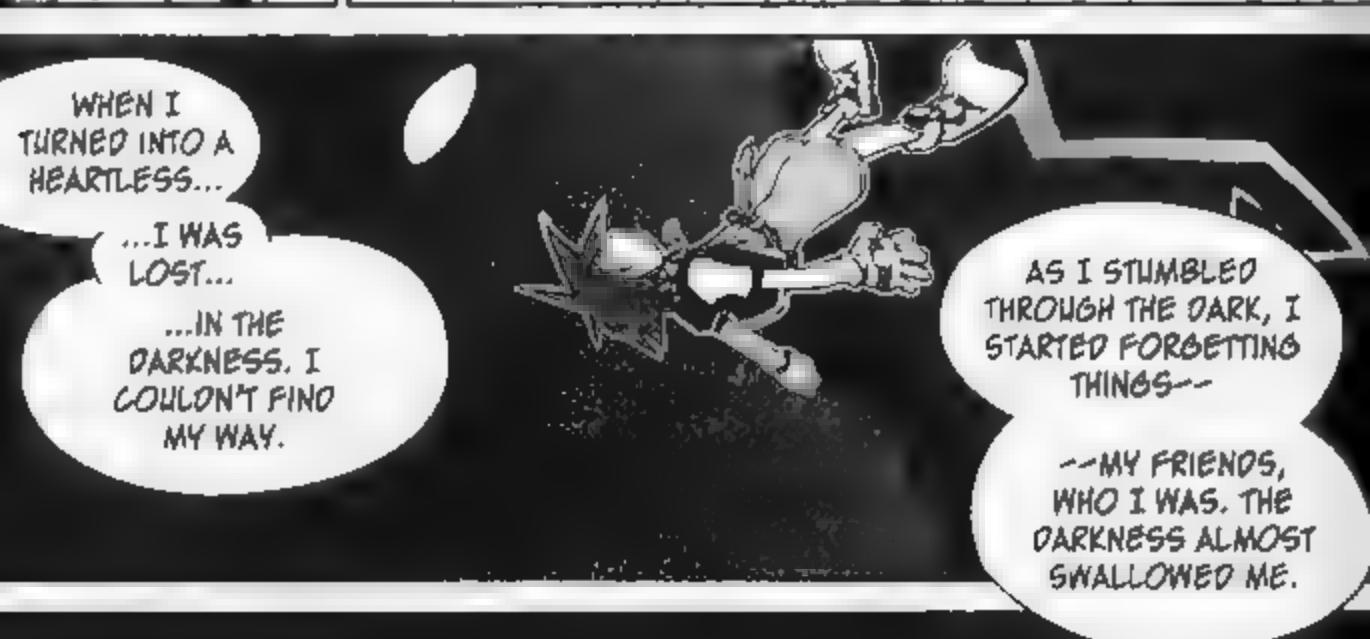
WE MADE
IT THIS FAR BY
STICKING TOGETHER!
IF YOU'RE BY MY
SIDE, I'LL BE
SAFE.

BECAUSE
IT'S WAY TOO
DANGEROUS!

COME ON,
SORA! YOU CAN'T
GO ALONE



Wipe those
silly grins
off your
faces!



OUR HEARTS ARE CONNECTED.

EVEN IF WE'RE APART, WE'RE NOT ALONE ANYMORE.

RIGHT?



SORA,
I KNEW IT WAS
YOU, EVEN AFTER
YOU TURNED INTO A
HEARTLESS.

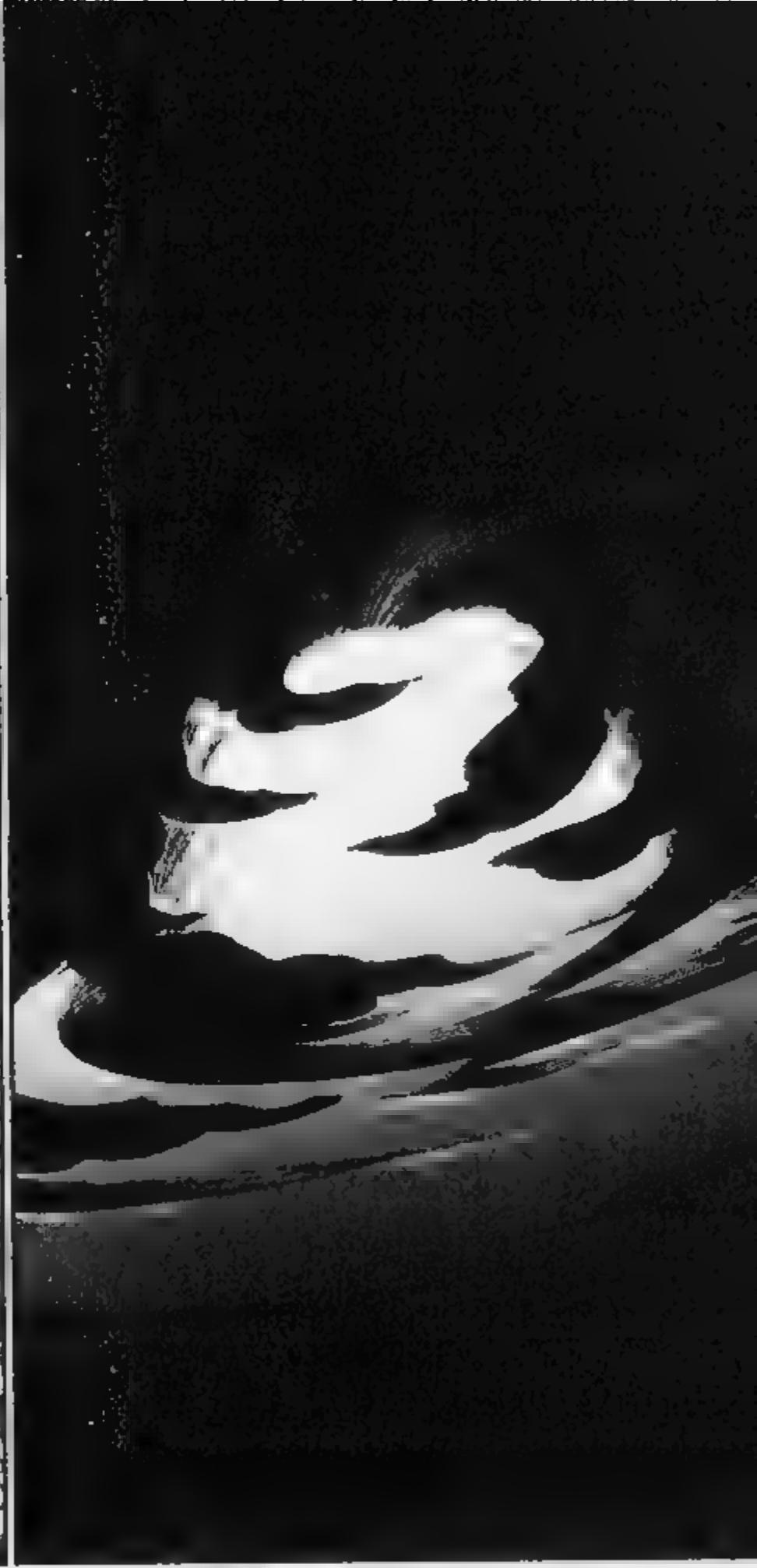
WHEREVER YOU
GO, I'M ALWAYS
WITH YOU. DON'T
EVER FORGET.

NO MATTER
HOW DEEP THE
DARKNESS, A LIGHT
SHINES WITHIN...

AND BE SURE TO BRING MY LUCKY CHARM BACK TO ME!

I WILL...

I
PROMISE.



SCRUNCH

SCRUNCH

IS THIS...

...THE AFTERLIFE?

SCRUNCH

SKSSH

SORA...KAIRI...

I'M SO SORRY...

IF ONLY I
COULD SEE YOU
TWO AGAIN...

Riku, can
you hear me?

WHO
IS IT?

Your heart defeated
the darkness, but you
lost your body.

That's why your heart
was left behind on this
side of the darkness.

You acquired the
other Keyblade—
on this side.

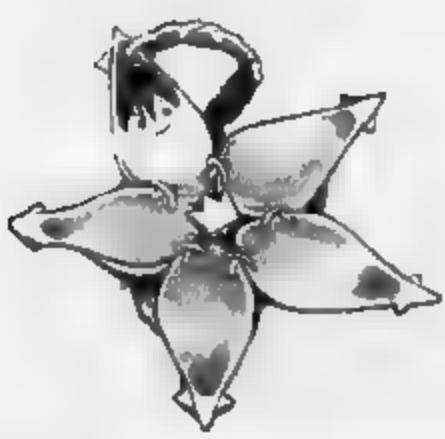


KEYBLADE?

To close the door of darkness
from both sides, you need two
keys and two hearts.

WHAT DO
YOU WANT ME
TO DO?

Maybe you
were destined to
come here, just
like me.



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Infinite Darkness

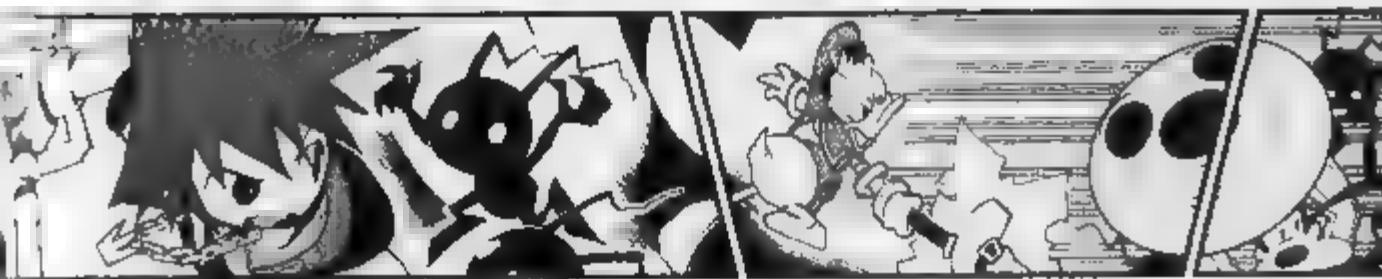
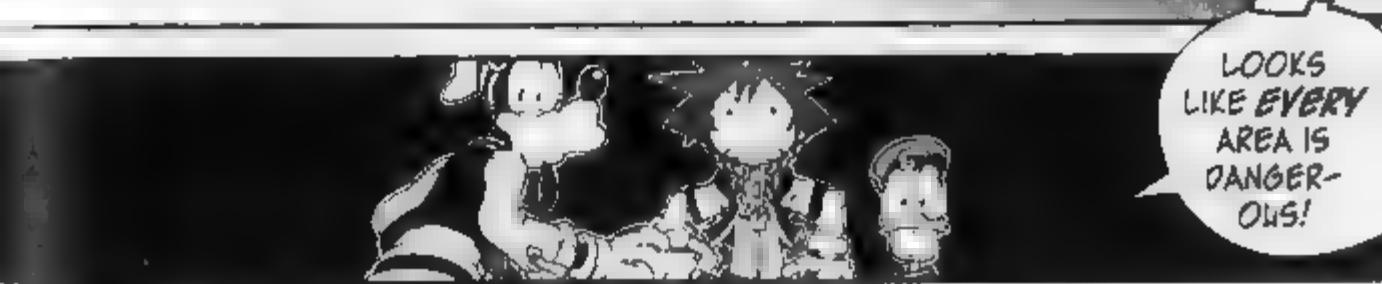


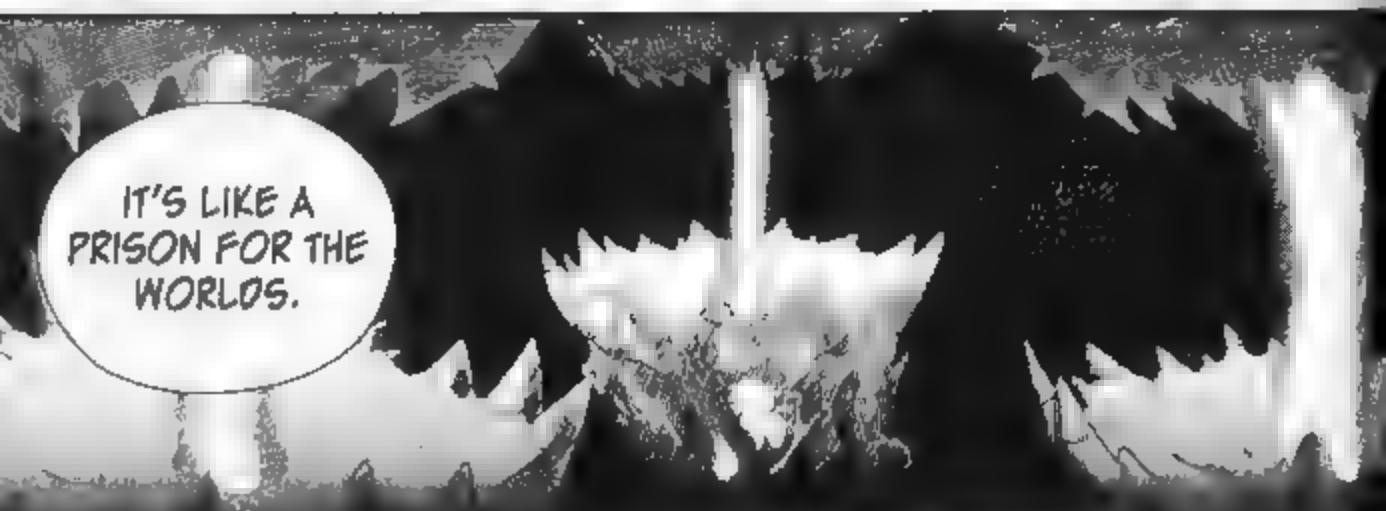
IS THAT
ALL THAT'S LEFT
OF THE WORLDS
TAKEN BY THE
HEARTLESS?

THOSE
WORLDS WILL
BE RESTORED
IF WE BEAT
ANSEM.

I WONDER
WHERE THAT
ANSEM FELLER
WENT?

DIVE INTO THE
MOST DANGEROUS
PLACE AND WE'LL
FIND HIM!







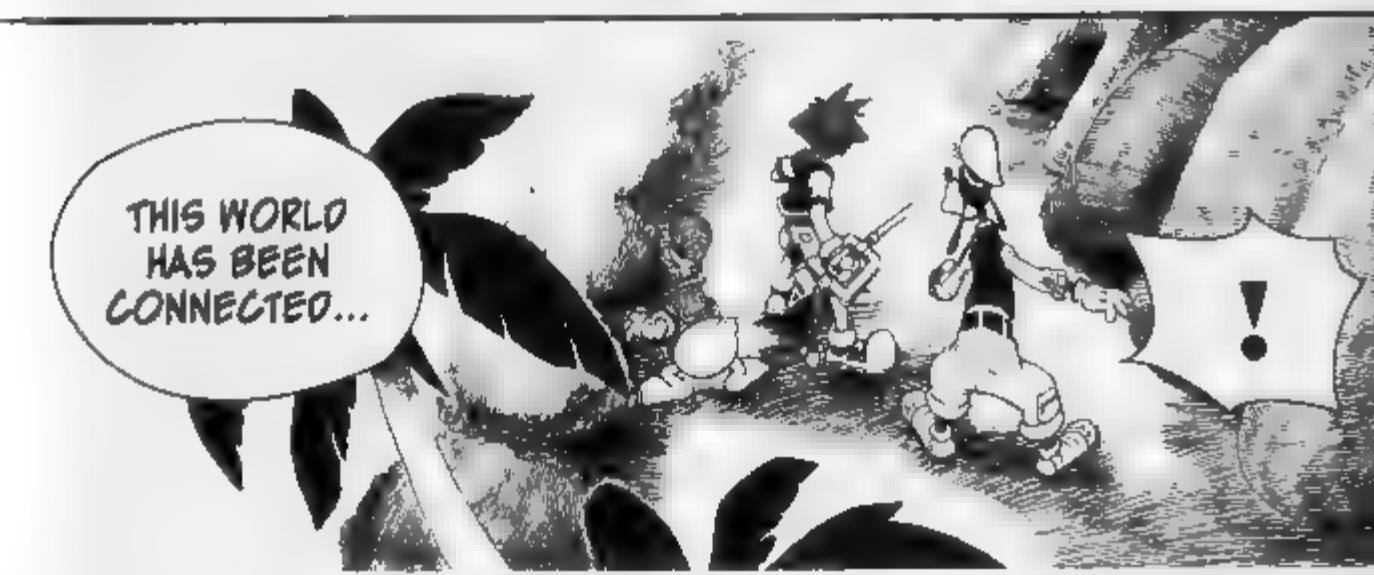
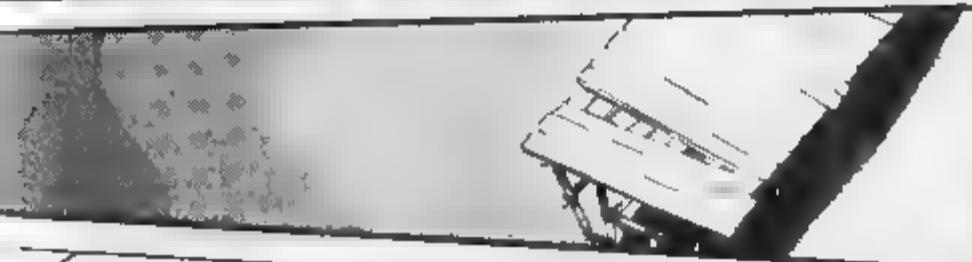
But don't be
afraid. Your heart
is the mightiest
weapon of all.

HERE
WE GO!

Remember, you are the one who
will open the door to the light.







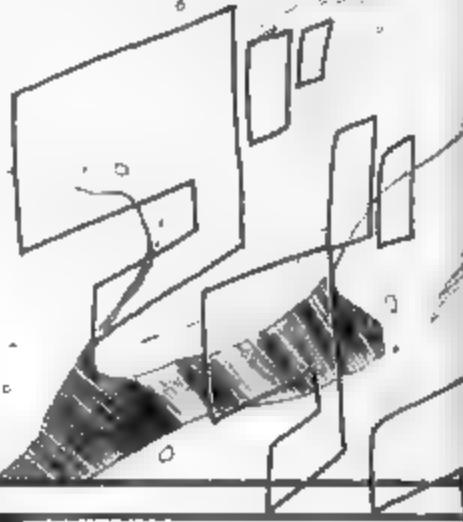
TIED TO THE
DARKNESS...

...SOON TO BE
COMPLETELY
ECLIPSED.

THERE IS
SO VERY MUCH
TO LEARN.

THE OCEAN
IS TURNING
BLACK?

GAWRSH!!



YOU
UNDERSTAND
SO LITTLE.

A MEANINGLESS
EFFORT. ONE WHO
KNOWS NOTHING...

...CAN
UNDERSTAND
NOTHING.

A-
HYUCK!

TAKE A
LOOK AT THIS
TINY PLACE.

TO THE
HEART SEEKING
FREEDOM, THIS
ISLAND IS A PRISON
SURROUNDED
BY WATER.

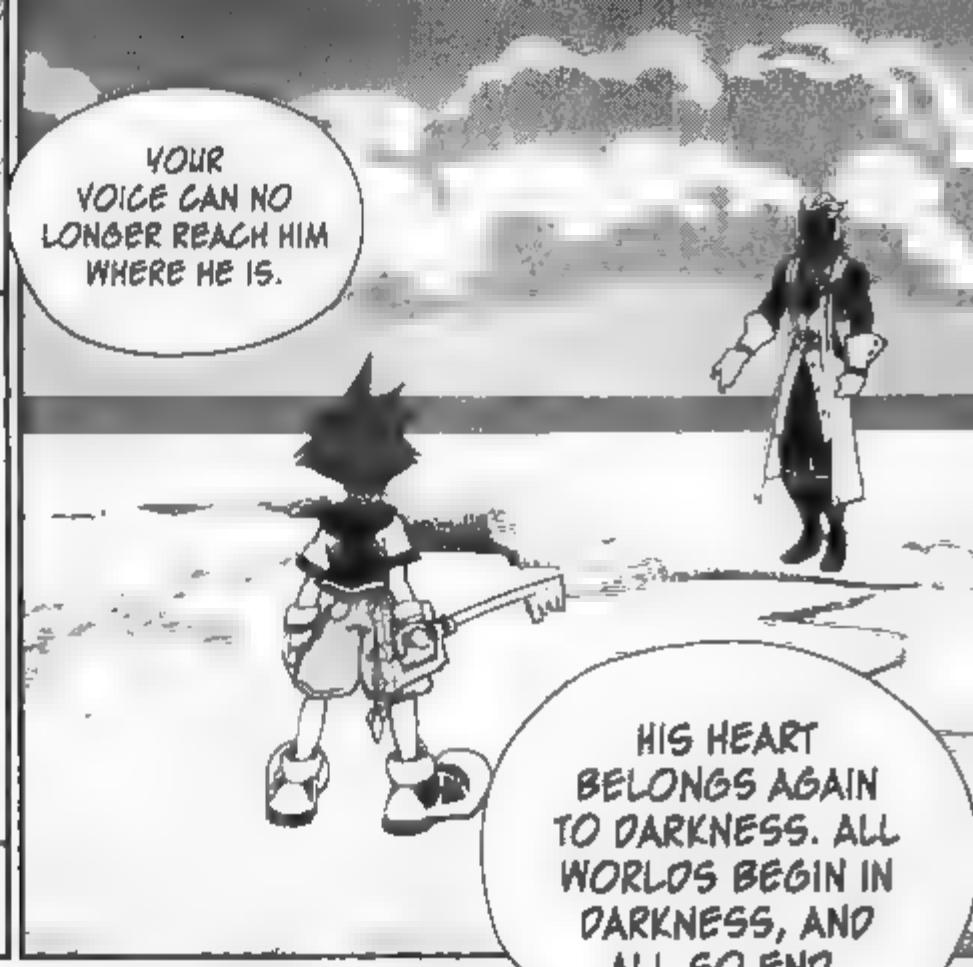


AND SO
THIS BOY...

...SOUGHT
ESCAPE FROM
HIS PRISON.

HE SOUGHT A
WAY TO CROSS
OVER INTO OTHER
WORLDS...

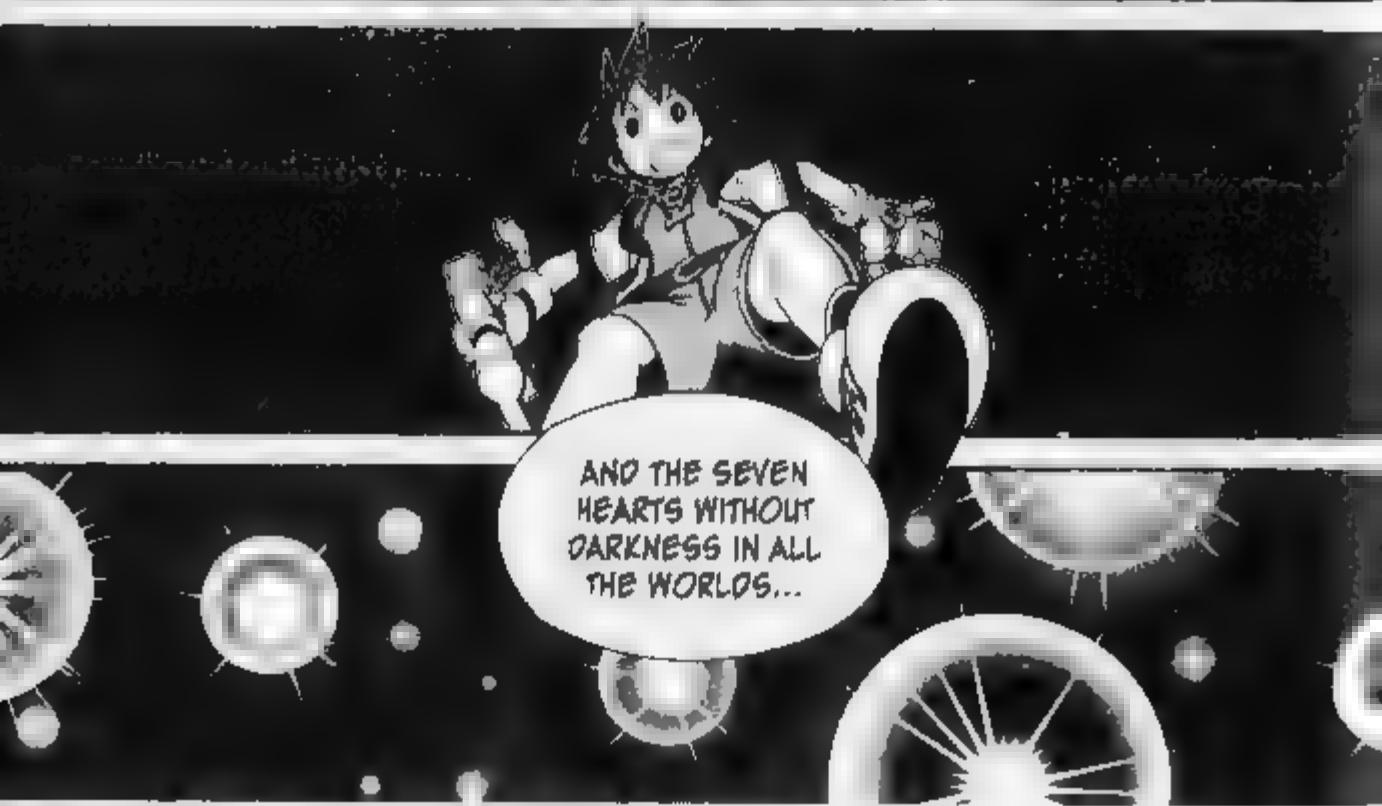
...AND HE
OPENED HIS HEART
TO DARKNESS.





THE HEART IS
NO DIFFERENT.
DARKNESS SPROUTS
WITHIN IT, GROWS,
CONSUMES IT.

ONLY THE
POWER OF A HEART
WITHOUT DARKNESS
IS ABLE TO OPEN
KINGDOM HEARTS.



AND THE SEVEN
HEARTS WITHOUT
DARKNESS IN ALL
THE WORLDS...

...BELONGING
TO THE SEVEN
PRINCESSES OF
HEART...

...HAVE
OPENED THE
DOOR!!

BEHOLD
THE ENDLESS
ABYSS!

WITHIN LIES
THE HEART OF
ALL WORLDS--
KINGDOM
HEARTS!



EVERY LIGHT
MUST FADE,
EVERY HEART
RETURN TO
DARKNESS!



BEHOLD THE
ENDLESS
ABYSS!

Episode 42

Behind the Door



KINGDOM
HEARTS! FILL
ME WITH THE
POWER OF
DARKNESS!!

WE NEED
TO CLOSE THAT
DOOR

IT IS FUTILE.
THE KEYBLADE
ALONE CANNOT
SEAL THE DOOR
TO DARKNESS.

AND NOW
YOUR HEARTS
WILL RETURN TO
THE DARKNESS
WHENCE THEY
CAME!!

YOU'RE
WRONG! THAT'S
NOT THE HEART'S
TRUE ESSENCE
AT ALL!

THE HEART MAY
BE WEAK, AND
SOMETIMES IT MAY
EVEN GIVE IN.

BUT I'VE
LEARNED...

...THAT DEEP
DOWN, THERE'S A
LIGHT THAT NEVER
GOES OUT!

WITHOUT A
DOUBT, KINGDOM
HEARTS...IS
LIGHT!

WHA--?!

LIGHT?!
BUT WHY--

SO WARM--!!!!

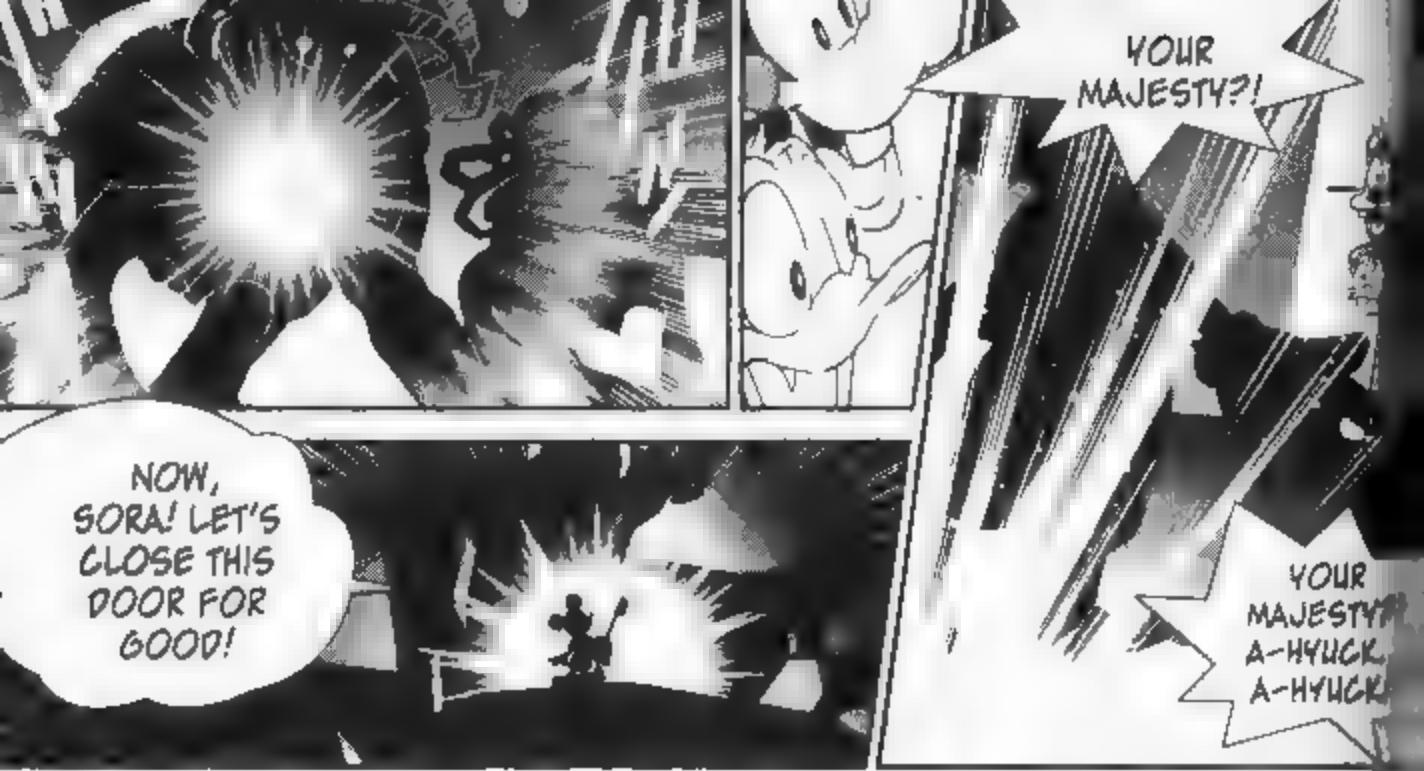
THAT BRIGHT
LIGHT IS WHAT
REALLY LIES DEEP
IN EVERYONE'S
HEARTS.

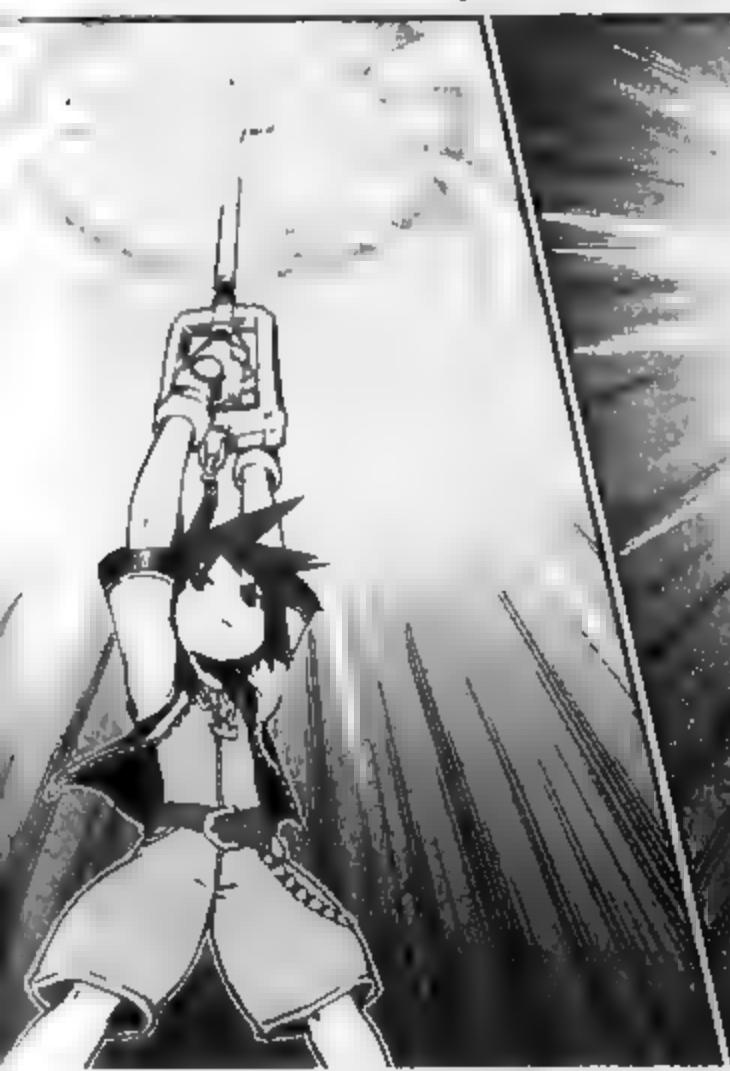
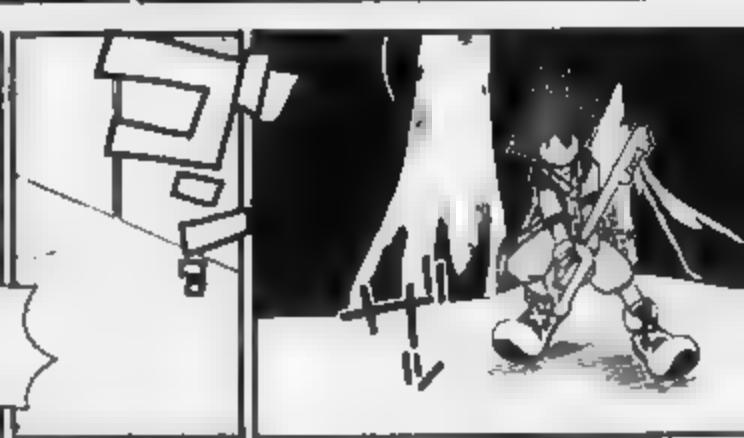
I KNOW
IT!

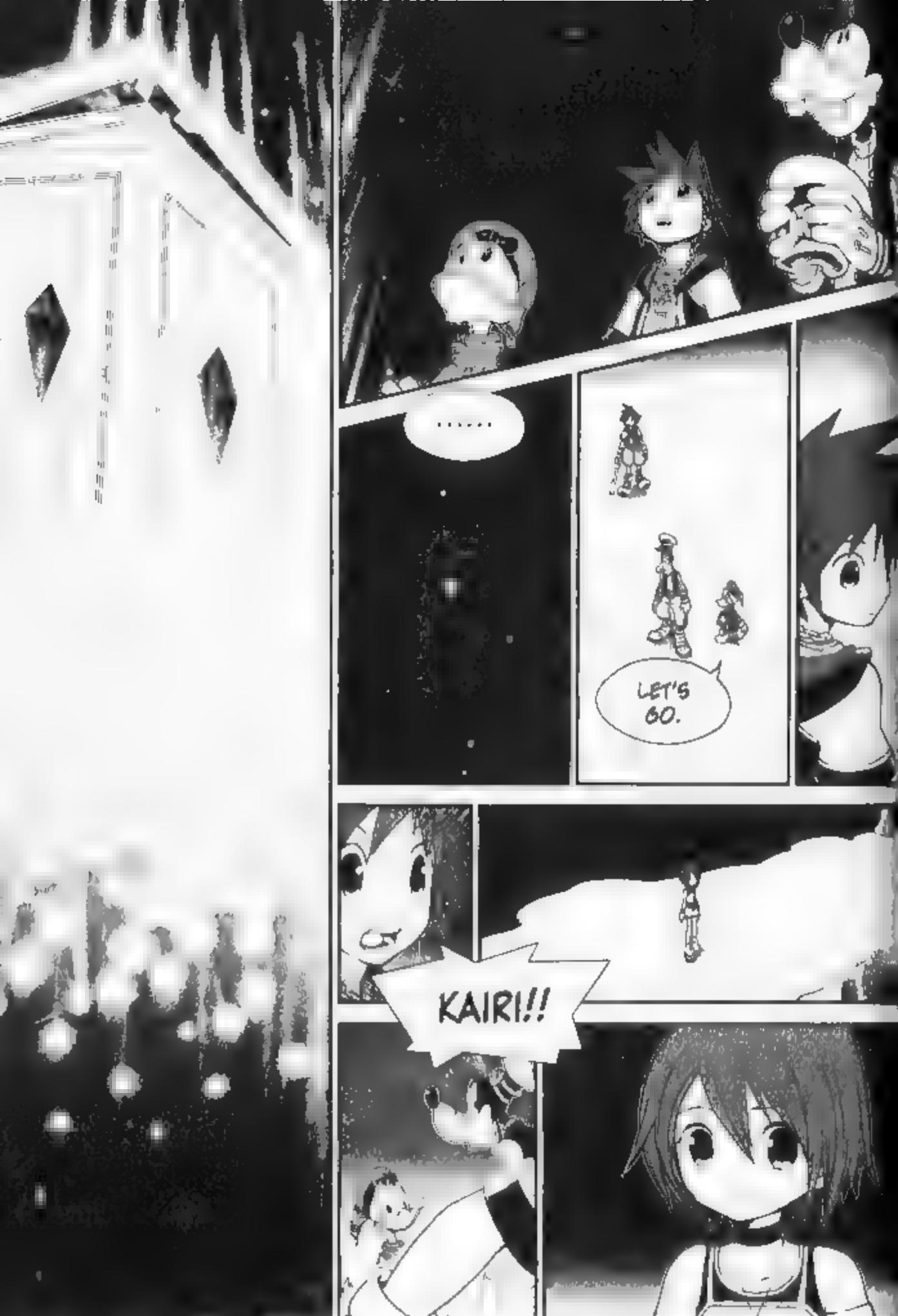
LET'S
CLOSE THE
DOOR!

ALL
RIGHT











SORA!

HOW'D
YOU GET
HERE?

I DON'T KNOW,
ONE MOMENT I
WAS WITH--

AH!

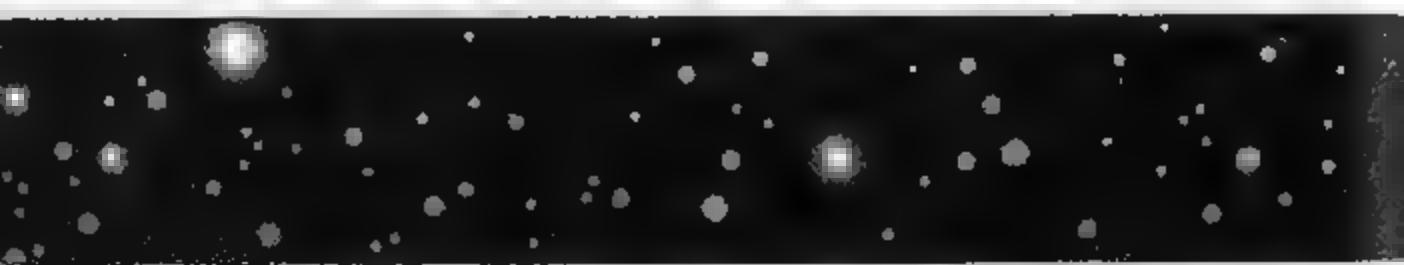
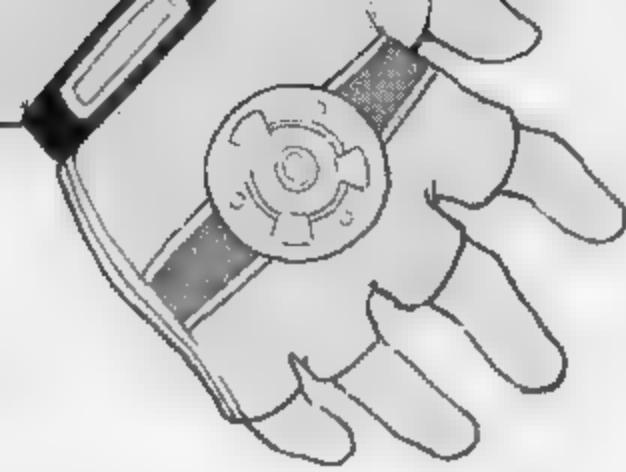
SORA--!

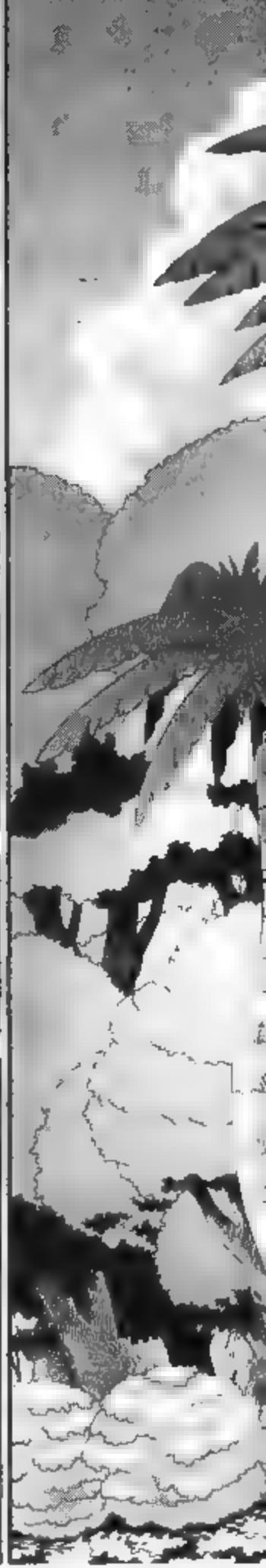
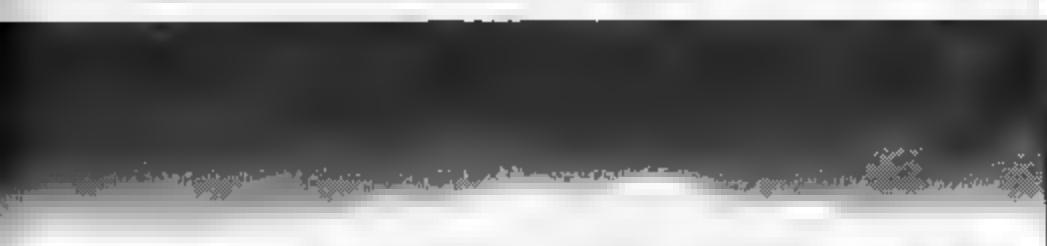
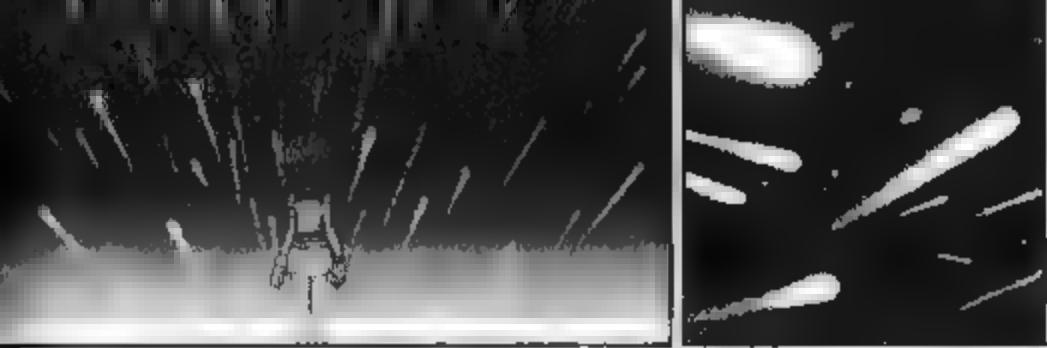
KAIRI!

REMEMBER
WHAT YOU SAID
BEFORE? I'M
ALWAYS WITH
YOU, TOO

I'LL COME
BACK TO YOU.
I PROMISE!

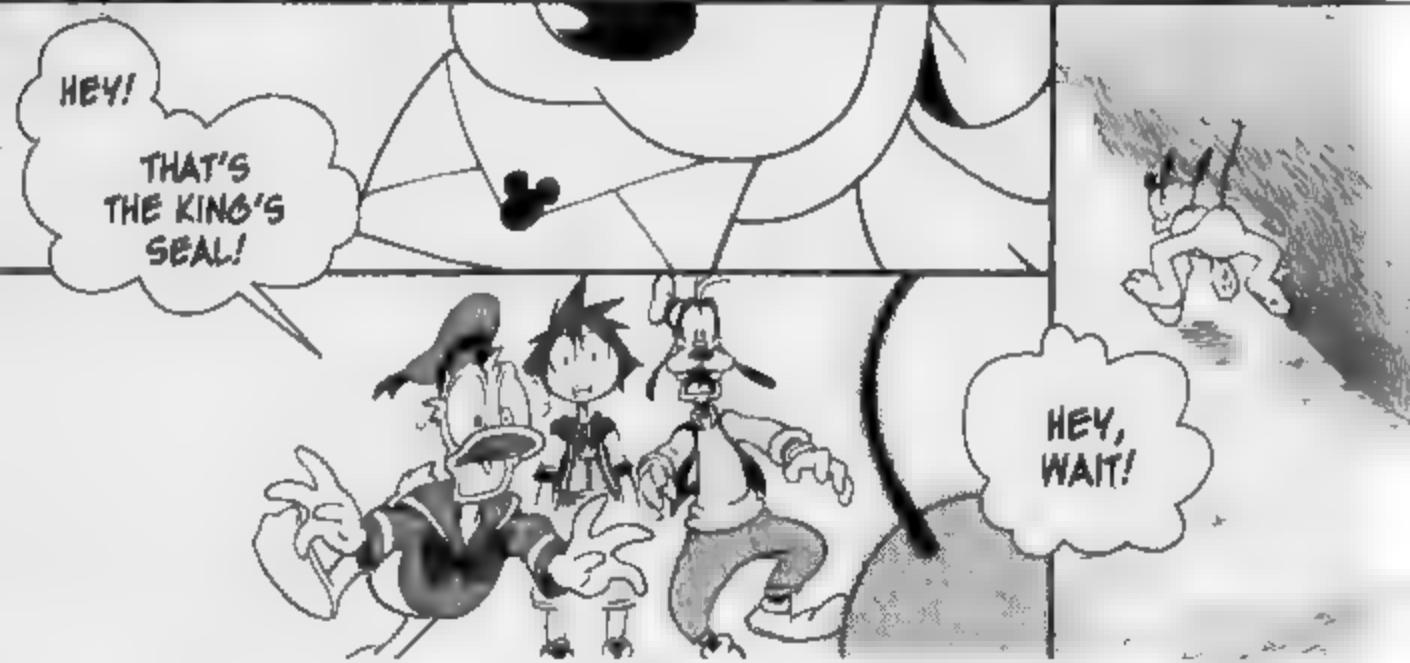
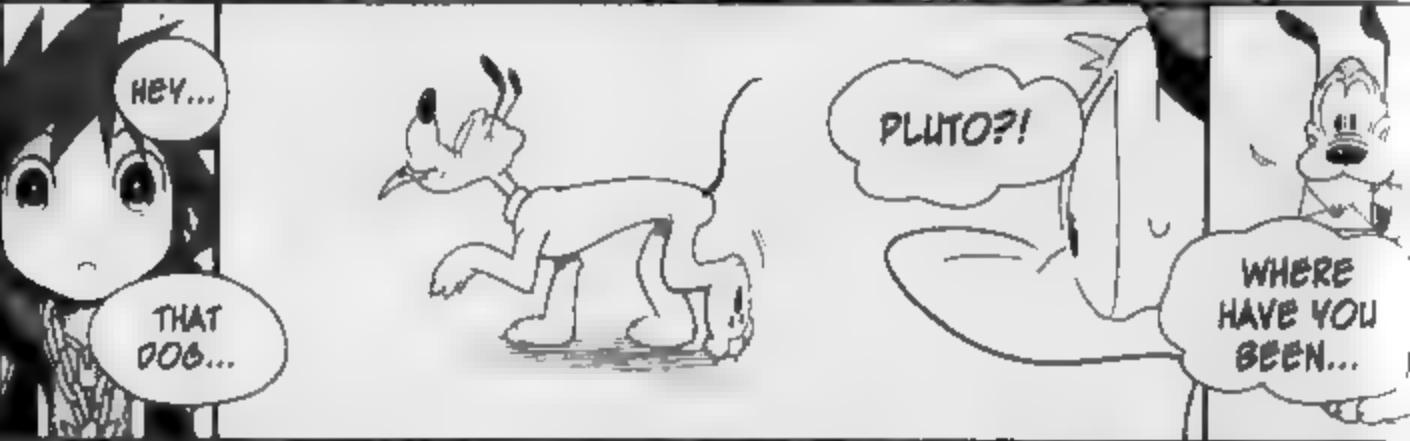
I KNOW
YOU WILL!











HEEEY!

Remember, Sora.

You are the one
who will open the
door to the light.

THE END



Special One-Shot Comic: Winnie the Pooh

SO, YOU
FOUND THE
TORN PAGE?

THAT'S
RIGHT!
I SEARCHED
HARD FOR IT.

YOU
THOUGHT I
FORGOT,
DIDN'T YOU?

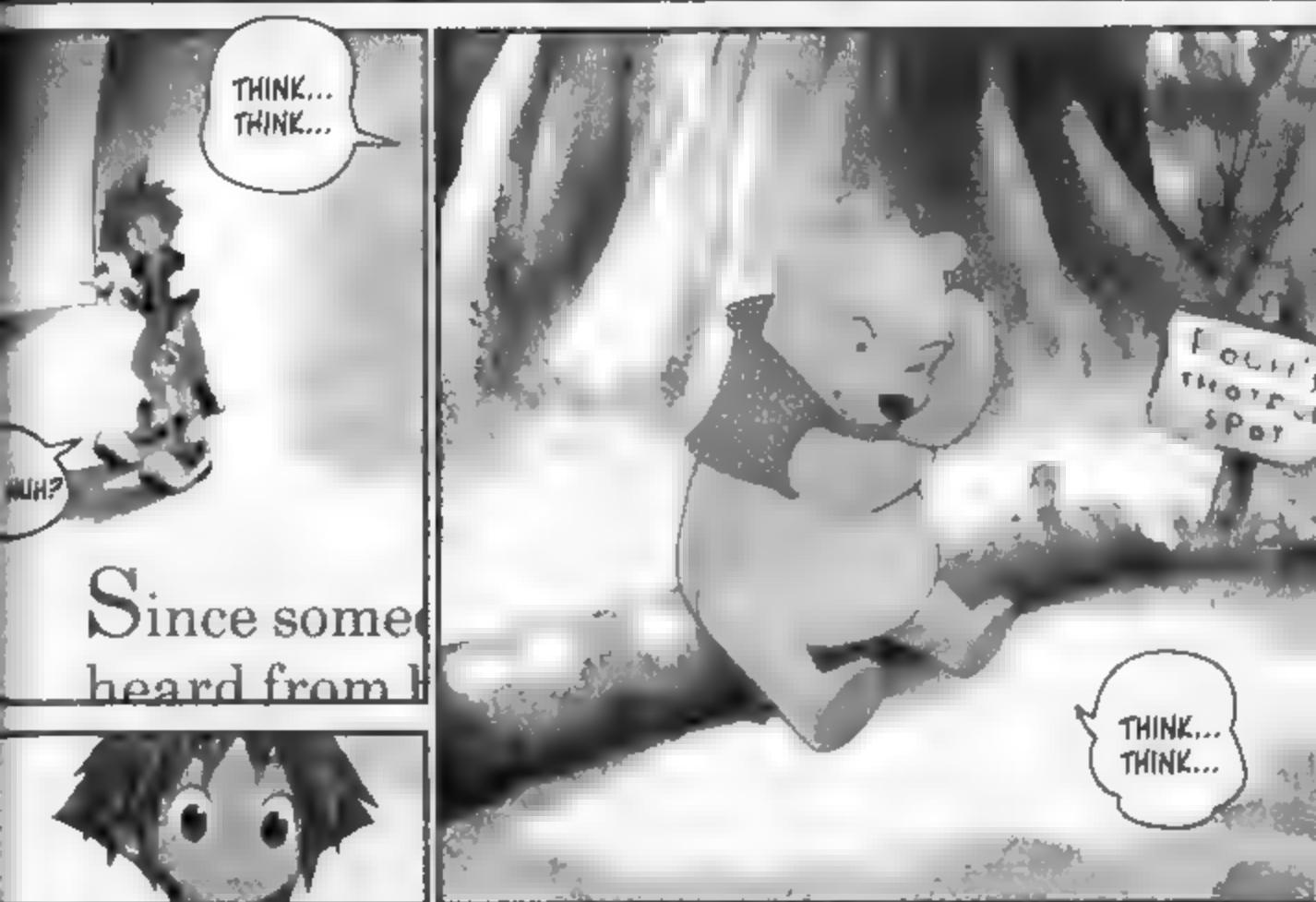
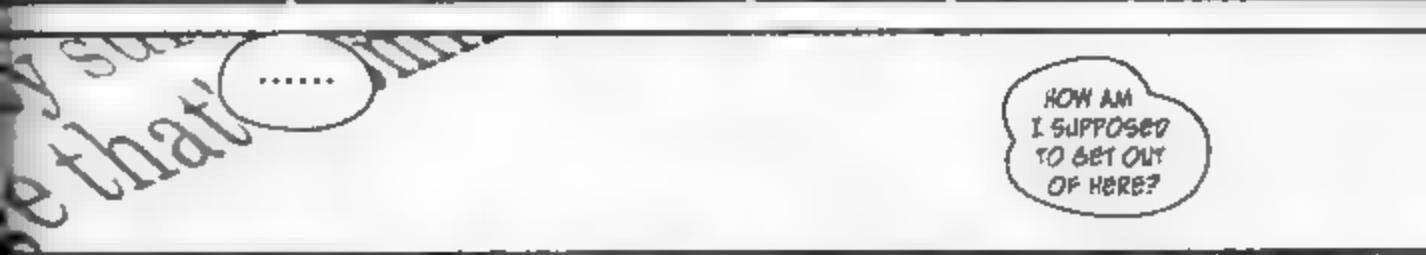
A-
HYUCK.

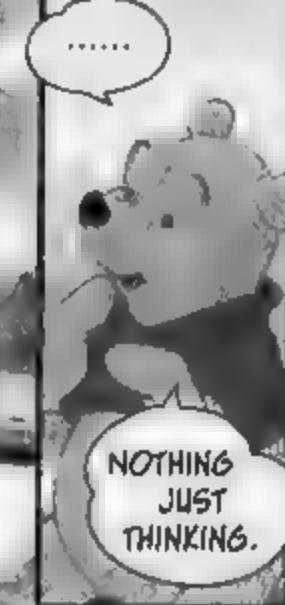
WELL,
YOU DO MAKE
PROMISES
EASILY

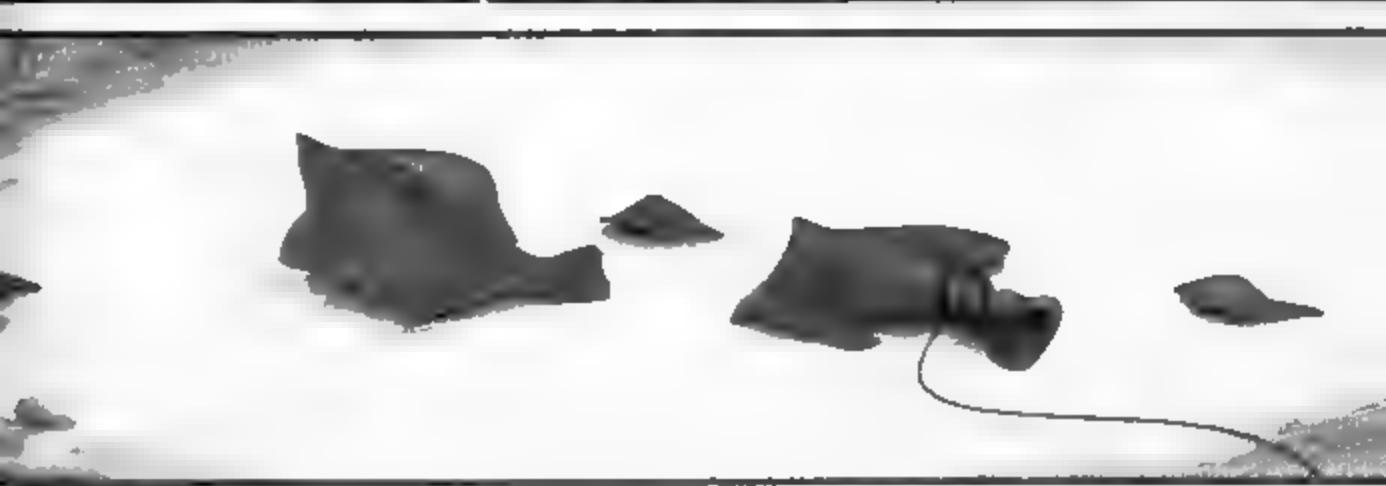
LOOK!
IT'S A
PERFECT
FIT.

WAAH!
SORA!











B-B-BUT I
THOUGHT I'D
NEVER BE ABLE
TO SEE POOH
AGAIN.

WHY?

THE WOODS
DISAPPEARED
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.

OH...

AND
EVERYBODY
HAS GONE
AWAY...

RABBIT,
OWL, Eeyore,
KANGA AND
ROO.

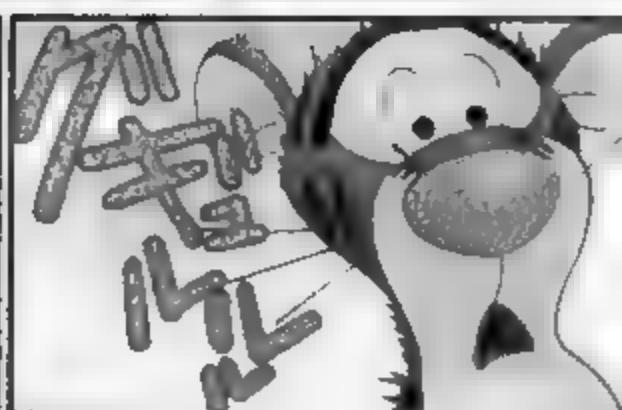
I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT TO
DO WHEN I WAS
ALL ALONE.

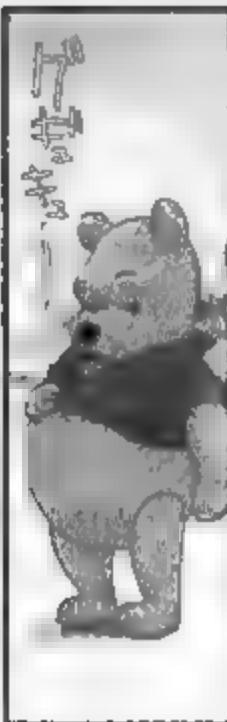
I'M SO
GLAD WE'RE
TOGETHER
AGAIN.

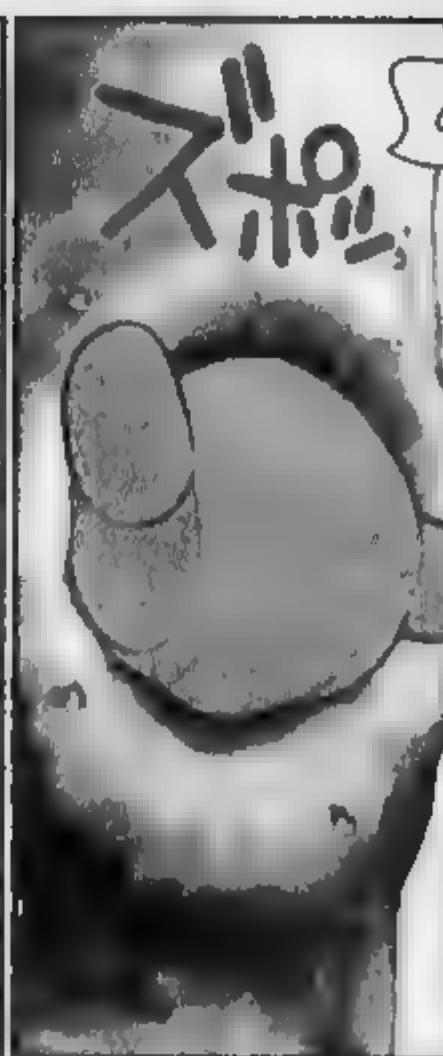
YOO-HOO!

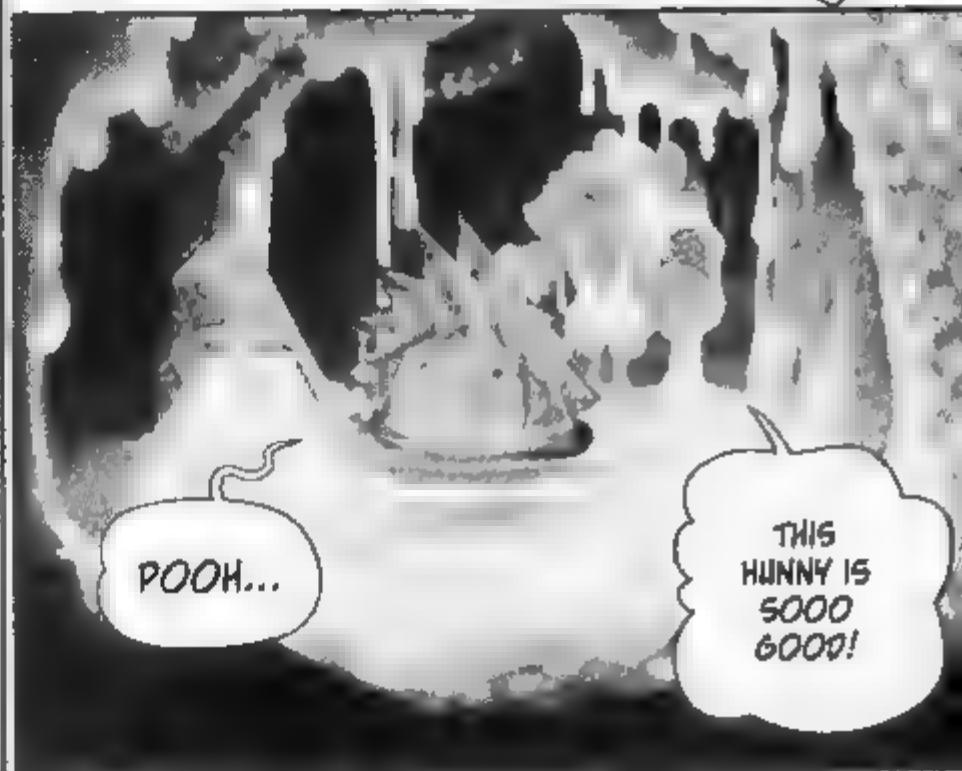
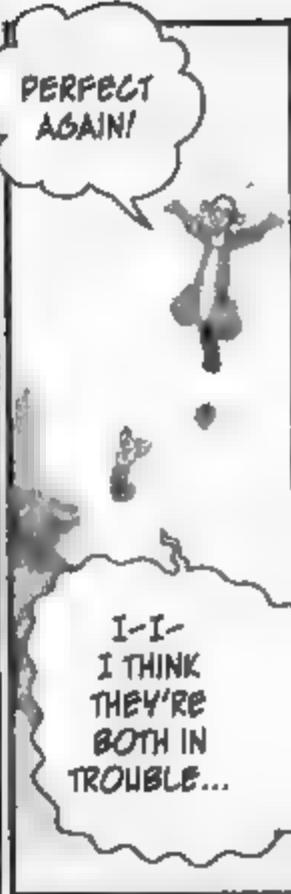
AREN'T
YOU FORGETTING
SOMEONE
IMPORTANT?!

?!
!









THANKS,
SORA. MY
BELLY IS FULL
OF HUNNY
NOW.

YOU
SHOULD
THANK
TIGGER!

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
THANKS,
TIGGER.

WELL,
I'D BETTER
GO FIND MY
FRIENDS
NOW.

WHERE ARE
YOUR FRIENDS,
SORA?

I DON'T
KNOW, BUT
I KNOW
THEY'RE
CLOSE.

WE'RE
YOUR
FRIENDS,
TOO!

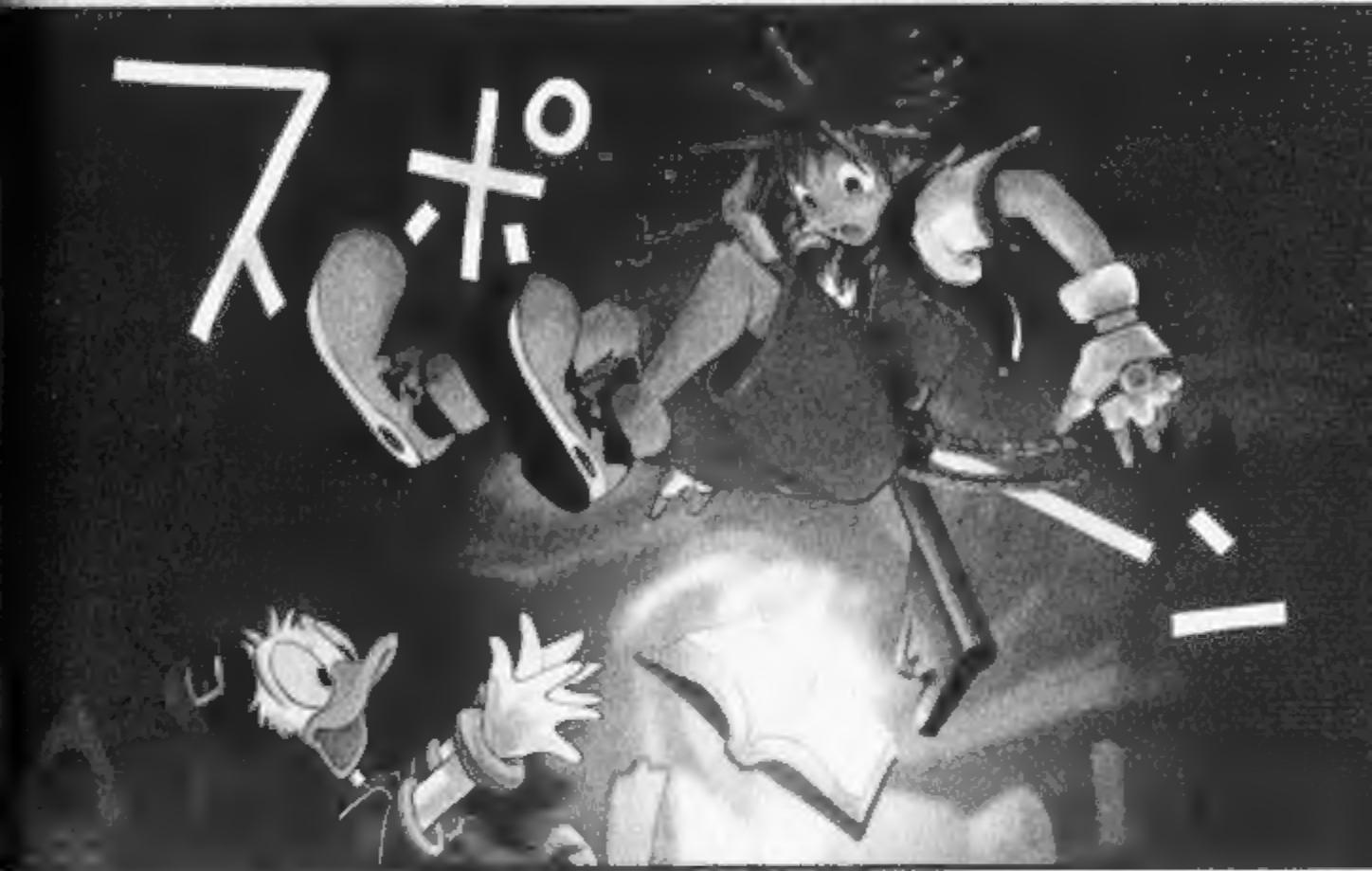
YEAH!

TELL
YOUR
FRIENDS
HI!

SEE YOU
LATER!



WHAT IF HE
DOESN'T MAKE
IT BACK?



Sora waved good-bye,
and so did they.





SORA, DON'T FORGET...WE SHALL ALWAYS BE HERE.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO VISIT AGAIN, THAT IS.



THE END